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THE MIDWEST CHAPTER OF  
The Alden Kindred of America

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## THE ALDEN KILN DRED

### About the April Meeting.

**The time:** Friday, April 14, 1914, at 8:15 P. M.  
**The place:** Parkway Tea Room, Southeast corner Lincoln Parkway and E. Superior St.

**The Girl:** Nine of them, dressed in gowns such as their great-grandmother Priscilla wore in 1620, these pretty young lady cousins will pour: Misses Beatrice Neely, Dorothy Fuller, Priscilla Alden, Faith Putnam, Mildred Alden, Catherine Fuller, Eleanor Carey, Winifred Pomeroy, Miss Cloayes.

**The way:** Take State Street car to Superior Street, walk three blocks East.

**The "doings:"** The kin will get together for an evening of sociability, enjoyment and general good fellowship. A splendid informal program is assured and an opportunity will be given the cousin, who may not have attended former family gatherings, to meet his kin. Those having met seem well pleased.

**The Music:** A vocal treat, furnished by the Colonial Quartet:

Thomas Williams, First Tenor.  
Eagle R. Alden, Second Tenor.  
Charles F. Alden, Baritone.  
Walter Snow, Basso.

**The reason:** To bring together members of a family who have grown so numerous that they have grown apart. To acquaint one with the other—to extend that acquaintance through coming generations by injecting the elixir of interest into the veins of the present generation in such quantities that it will be born into the future members of the family and continue down from generation to generation with an unbroken, untarnished record from 1620 to the end of all things. "Lest we forget."

**The cost:** Each one attending this social will be taxed seventy-five cents to defray the expenses incident thereto, but it'll be worth all it cost and then some.

**The reply:** A reply is expected. Will you advise the Secretary (when you finish reading this) whether you will attend or not?

Yours truly,

Mrs. G. A. Neely, Chairman.  
Mrs. E. J. Alden.

Mrs. F. A. Alden. Mrs. P. L. Barker  
Mrs. H. F. Fuller. Miss R. P. Alden.  
Entertainment Com

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# The Alden Kindred of America

MIDWEST CHAPTER.

CHICAGO, ILL.

All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

Frank A. Alden, General Secretary, 210 So. Sacramento Boul., Chicago, Ill.

## OFFICERS.

Caroline A. Huling, President, 64 W. Shiller St.  
Emmons J. Alden, Vice-president, 820 Cass St.  
Mrs. G. A. Neely, Vice-president, 1850 Byron St.  
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Rev. F. L. Hayes, Chaplain, 2329 Warren Ave.  
Henry F. Fuller, Historian, 6023 Winthrop Ave.

## COMMITTEES.

Membership:—Henry F. Fuller, Chairman;  
Philip L. Barker, Frank A. Alden, Lucy S. Stewart, Mrs. N. C. Shumway.

Educational:—Grace Courtney, Chairman; Eleanor Libby, Helen M. Alden, Winifred Pomeroy, Ruth P. Alden.

Philanthropic:—Frank Alden, Chairman.

Entertainment:—Mrs. G. Alden Neely, Chairman.

Social:—Eleanor Libby, Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Alden, Mrs. F. A. Alden, Mrs. P. L. Perker, Grace Courtney.

Reciprocity:—Mrs. N. C. Shumway, Chairman.

Research:—Philip L. Barker, Chairman.

## MEETINGS.

Executive Committee:—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

Chapter:—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

Forefathers' Day:—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

Annual Meeting:—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

Annual New England Dinner:—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## COMING EVENTS.

Annual Reunion at Duxbury, Mass.

The Kindred from all parts of the world will

assemble in August and hold their big reunion at the original ALDEN HOMESTEAD in Duxbury.

## PANAMA EXPOSITION IN FRISCO.

Plans are being made for a special train for COLONIAL families to run from coast to coast and it is hoped that the ALDENS will be among those present when family roll calls are made at the exposition in 1916.

## FOUNDER'S LIST OF MEMBERS.

Founder—Miss Caroline A. Huling.

Caroline A. Huling	Edgar F. Alden
Emmons J. Alden	Mrs. E. F. Alden
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Dorothy Fuller	Mrs. F. W. Bently
Catherine Fuller	Peter Claason
Dr. M. W. Paulson	Mrs. P. Claason
Mary F. Alden	Samuel V. Minskey
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J. B. Huling	Merrill Minskey
Fred L. Holmes	Mary A. Baker
Charles R. Alden	Mrs. Alma J. Alden Peck
Earl Alden	Wm. C. Dunwell
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Mrs. A. S. Gould	Bertha E. Jacques
Mrs. C. A. Stanford	Florence Fuller Saunders
	Mrs. Gertrude Alden Neely



## QUARTERLY MEETING.

April 14, 1914.

The quarterly meeting was held.

At the Parkway Tea Rooms on the Southeast corner of Lincoln Parkway and East Superior Street.

The night was perfect, so were the rooms—also the program, as well as the attendance and the refreshments.

The pretty Puritan maids, who were garbed as was their great-grandmother, Priscilla, walked in and around amazed at the floral decorations, while serving the wants of the inner man.

The Colonial Quartet rendered some very pleasing selections. The pianist brought out all the music the piano contained, while one of the vice-presidents handed out bundles of oratory and everybody was happy.

The entertainment committee chose their program well and handled it wisely—not too much of it—just enough to please. The management of the tea rooms were on a par with the entertainment committee and their decorations were equaled only by their refreshments and service.

The presence of the president, who has been absent from home so long, was one of the unexpected pleasures and put the cap of perfection on the most satisfactory meeting we have had in our young, but active career.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Chicago, January 13, 1914.

To the Officers and Members:

November 24, 1912, I received a postal notice reading:

ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA

(descendants of John and Priscilla Alden)

A meeting to organize an Illinois Chapter of the Alden Kindred will be held at the Crerar Library Committee room, Field Building, Wabash Avenue and Washington Street, Monday 25th, at 8 p. m., 1914.

Be sure to come and bring others.

C. A. Huling,  
30 N. Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

In response thereto I attended the meeting as called: upon entering the meeting room I found it well filled with an intelligent, good looking aggregation of men, women and children, none of whom, with one exception, had I ever met before.

The meeting had just been called to order by a Miss Huling, who as you now know is our aggressive, energetic, loyal president. You can imagine, perhaps, how a room full of people, every one realizing that every other one is a relative, far or near, might feel when no one of them had ever met anyone of the others—the chairman, however, soon “broke the ice” and this organization is the result. How far we may have succeeded—how much we may have accomplished—how many things we may have done that we did not—how much interest is manifested in our efforts can best be told in your secretary's simple review of the first year's work of your organization.

November 25, 1912, several descendants of

John and Priscilla Alden met at the Crerar Library Committee room (Field Building). The meeting was called to order by Miss Huling, who in a few brief words explained the object of the meeting; to-wit:

“That we organize a MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA for Patriotic, Educational, Philanthropic and Social purposes.”

Upon motion of William Tracy Alden, Miss C. A. Huling was elected temporary chairman of the meeting.

Upon motion of S. F. Stewart, Frank A. Alden was elected temporary secretary.

Upon motion of S. F. Stewart it was decided to proceed to organize the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Upon motion of Fred L. Holmes the following were named as a committee to draft a Constitution and report at next meeting: Miss Huling, Mr. Frank A. Alden and Mr. Wm. Tracy Alden.

Upon motion of Wm. T. Alden we adjourned to meet at a dinner at 6:30 p. m., January 14, 1913.

Of the meeting the Chicago Inter Ocean on the morning of November 26, 1912 published a news item which is on file.

Complying with the instructions given at the preliminary meeting held November 25, 1912, the committee on Constitution and By-Laws met in the office of Miss Huling, 30 N. Dearborn Street, Friday, January 3, 1913 and submit herewith the following as the result of their efforts:

Note: Constitution and By-Laws as prepared by committee appointed November 25, 1912, were later revised and published in April, 1914. January 7, 1913, the Tribune published the following notice:

## Alden Kindred to Meet.

A meeting of the recently organized Midwest chapter of the Alden Kindred of America has been called for Tuesday, January 14, at 6 p. m. at the Press Club, 26 North Dearborn street. All descendants of John Alden and Priscilla Molines are requested to attend. An informal dinner will be served at 6:30, after which a business meeting will be held. Frank A. Alden, 2920 Wilcox avenue, the secretary, will reserve accommodations.

January 7, 1913, notice (copy on file) was sent to all known descendants of John and Priscilla Alden, who were in Chicago or its close vicinity.

The response to the notice of January 7th was so encouraging and the meeting so well attended, thirty-nine being present, that a permanent organization was decided upon and the Constitution and By-Laws reported were adopted.

With forty-five applicants comprising twenty-seven for active, ten for associate, and eight Junior members, the temporary chairman called for nominations and election of officers for the year 1913. The result of said election follows: Caroline A. Huling, president, 30 N. Dearborn Street.

Lucy S. Stewart, vice-president, 2110 Orrington Avenue, Evanston.

Emmons J. Alden, vice-president, 820 Cass St. William Tracy Alden, vice-president, 131 S. La Salle Street.





Frank A. Alden, secretary, 2920 Wilcox Avenue.  
Philip L. Barker, assistant secretary, 2534 Drake Avenue.

Fred L. Holmes, treasurer, Glencoe, Ill.

Rev. Francis L. Hayes, chaplain.

Henry F. Fuller, historian, 6023 Winthrop Ave.

#### Committees.

Entertainment—Caroline A. Huling, Frank A. Alden, Henry F. Fuller.

Reception—Mrs. Edgar F. Alden, Mrs. Frank A. Alden, Miss Mary F. Alden, Miss Priscilla Ruth Alden, Mrs. Philip L. Barker, Mrs. C. H. Carey, Miss Grace Courtney, Miss Ida Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Huling, Mrs. J. H. Krebs, Miss Eleanor Libby, Mrs. Gertrude Alden Neely.

Membership—Mrs. Emmous J. Alden, Miss Grace Courtney, Mrs. Gertrude Alden Neely, Henry F. Fuller.

Incorporation—William Tracy Alden.

Family Reunion—Edgar F. Alden.

Design for Membership Certificate and Lineage Blank—Henry F. Fuller, Fred L. Holmes, Frank A. Alden.

About this meeting the Record Herald, Wednesday, January 15, 1913, gave us a good "story." (clipping on file)

February 18th, the officers as an ex-committee met at the Press Club for dinner at 5:30 to arrange for April meeting and such other business as may come before them. At this meeting it was decided:

1. To hold April meeting in Fullerton Hall as an open educational meeting and to secure the services of Rev. R. A. White to give an illustrated lecture on Homes and Haunts of the Pilgrims.

The entertainment committee was given charge at this meeting.

2. To encourage attendance of annual reunion at Duxbury in August. Edgar F. Alden was named as chairman of committee to furnish an excursion.

3. To secure incorporate powers from state of Illinois. Wm. T. Alden was authorized to apply for incorporation papers.

The following notice was sent out for the April meeting and the Press gave us some notice.

The Midwest Chapter of Alden Kindred of America invites yourself and friends to attend the first open meeting to be held at Fullerton Hall in the Art Institute on Tuesday evening, April 1, 8 o'clock.

Please be prompt.

April 1st about 300 people responded to our invitation and assembled at Fullerton Hall in the Art Institute, when the following program was given:

Music ..... Selected

#### Orchestra

Forward—Why Another Patriotic Society

Caroline A. Huling

Address—Our Forefathers: the Commandment with Promise

Henry F. Fuller

Song ..... The Rock of Liberty  
Alden Quartet

Earle R. Alden, 1st tenor; Chas. F. Alden, baritone; Bryant Hadley, 2nd tenor; Walter Snow, bass.

Recitation—The Pilgrim Fathers, Where Are They? ..... Pierpont

Edward Horwitz

Song—The Pilgrim Fathers ..... Mrs. Hemans

#### Chorus of Children

From the Winfield Scott Schley School, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Amelia M. Prendergast  
Address—What Sought They Thus Afar?

William Tracy Alden

Song—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep

Emma Willard

#### Chorus of Children

Illustrated Lecture—Homes and Haunts of the Pilgrims

Rev. R. A. White, D. D.

Song—The Anvil Chorus ..... Verdi

#### Chorus of Children

Song—America ..... Verdi

#### Led by Chorus of Children

Song—"Flag of Our Native Land"

By Marian Longfellow, (a member of the family.)

The only Press notices of the meeting were in the Inter Ocean and the Examiner; the latter a sarcastic article written with an attempt to ridicule.

April 8th, we secured incorporation and are therefore recognized as such by the state of Illinois.

April 15th the ex-committee met at the Press Club and decided to (1) hold the July meeting at Ravinia Park. They appointed E. J. Alden, chairman, with full power to act. E. J. Alden selected F. A. Alden and Miss Libby to assist him.

(2) To formulate an educational campaign. Miss Grace Courtney was selected as chairman of the committee.

(3) To adopt lineage blank submitted by H. F. Fuller, historian. (Form on file.)

Notices were sent out for May meeting.

(Copy on file.)

The only business was the ratification of the outgoing committee plans and general discussion for the future welfare of the organization.

June 22nd the ex-committee met at the Press Club and decided to

(1) Accept F. L. Holmes' resignation as treasurer.

(2) Accept loan of \$10 from each member of the ex-committee to pay bills—6 @ \$10 equal \$60.

(3) Promote the play of "Courtship of Miles Standish." F. A. Alden in charge; time indefinite.

(4) Elected P. L. Barker treasurer to fill place of Holmes.

(5) Authorized president to issue circular on reunion.

(6) That next meeting of ex-committee be in September.

July 4th outing. Report of E. J. Alden, chairman on file.

September 9th, the ex-committee decided to hold October meeting in Chicago Historical Society and 200 notices were sent out. (Copy of notice on file.)

The lecture by Rev. John Gardner was poorly attended by our members, but through the efforts of E. J. Alden a "goodly" number of friends attended, thus avoiding a flat failure.

November 11th the ex-committee decided

(1) To hold annual dinner December 9th, at Press Club.

(2) To observe Forefathers' Day by attending church, December 21st, at the New England Congregational Church.

(3) To limit founder's list to December 1st and so notify all those known to be eligible.

November 9th notice was sent to 200 advising





limit of time of Founder's List. (Copy of notice on file.)

November 25th this invitation was sent to about 175:

The Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America will have a Family Dinner, celebrating Forefathers' Day in the Press Club Banquet Hall, 26 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, December 9th, 1913, at 6:30 o'clock.

December 9th, fifty attended and participated in following menu and program:

#### Informal Program.

Invocation ..... Grace before meat  
Rev. Francis L. Hayes, Chaplain

After the dinner

Song ..... The Rock of Liberty

Colonial Quartet

Thomas R. Williams, 1st tenor; Earle Russell Alden, 2nd tenor; Charles Frank Alden, Baritone; Walter B. Snow, basso.

Welcome by the president  
Miss Caroline A. Huling

Report from Annual Re-union at Duxbury, Mass.  
Mrs. Gertrude Alden Neely

Address ..... Emmons J. Alden  
Colonial Quartet

Song ..... Selected

#### Menu

New England Dinner  
Pilgrim Ale  
New England Fish Chowder  
Cod Fish  
Carver Turkey with Dressing  
Cape Cod Cranberries  
Brewster Potatoes  
Squanto Turnips  
Bradford Brown Bread Duxbury Corn Muffins  
Plymouth Rock Salad  
Standish Pudding, Priscilla Sauce  
Mayflower Ice John Alden Cake  
Massasoit Coffee.

December 10th, 800 notices like this were sent out by secretary and the secretary of S. of A. K.; also several Press notices were published.

"And so it comes about that to this day we style the Pilgrim Band the Forefathers of the Republic and the Rock of their landing is to us A Corner Stone of Freedom."

It is meet that all descendants should attend divine service Sunday, December 21, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m., "Forefathers' Day" in the New England Congregational Church, Dearborn Ave. and Delaware Place. You and your friends are invited. Sermon by Rev. Francis L. Hayes. Alden Kindred of America Midwest Chapter, Emmons J. Alden, Frank A. Alden, Committee. Frank A. Alden, secretary, 2920 Wilcox Ave. Caroline A. Huling, president.

The Press have been fairly liberal with their space and with the exception of the Hearst papers have shown an interest in our meetings and have reported them fairly.

The paid membership is now 52 members.

Applications have been received from as many more, but they have not paid their dues.

Much organization work remains to be done

to bring our chapter where it belongs and the co-operation of every member of the family is earnestly solicited. Much research work can be done and the record obtained will be beyond value in years to come but it is expensive and laborious work and all we can do now is plan some things and pray that a way will be found to do them.

May I say in drawing to a conclusion that the labor attached to the office I hold has been materially lessened by the kind co-operation and indulgence of my ex-officers, that the friends made through this organization are one of the great pleasures I have had during the past year.

The inquiries received (especially when there is any press notice given) are too numerous to itemize, but I will say that they come from all walks of life and from nearly all the states in the Union.

The last notice sent out (copy on file), and this meeting is the result thereof.

May my successor derive as much pleasure through his official connection with you as I have done and may he or she end their term with the same warm friendship existing between officer and member as I hope and believe exists between you and your retiring secretary.

The founder and first president, Miss C. A. Huling, deserves our most sincere support and the gratitude of every descendant of our forefather and mother, John and Priscilla, for it was entirely through her untiring efforts that we have been brought together and kept together as a family should be.

May the years to come bring the Alden kin all they may be entitled to and may every mother's son of them be recorded on the books of the Alden Kindred of America is the sincere wish of your retiring secretary,

F. A. Alden.

January 13, 1914.

#### NOTE.

The new address of the president is 428 Belden Ave., flat 2, and that of the secretary is 210 So. Sacramento Boul. Your officers are continually on the move but not always changing their addresses.

The June meeting of the Extension Committee will be held Tuesday evening, June 9th, at the Parkway tea rooms, Lincoln Parkway and East Superior St.

Dinner at 6.30 p. m.

Reservations must be in hands of the secretary not later than Monday, June 8th.

All members of the Kindred are welcome to attend this meeting if they notify the secretary in advance, so plates may be laid to accommodate.

Frank A. Alden, Sec.

#### EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.

Miles Standish—"How dost thou like married life?"

John Alden (meekly)—"Well, Priscilla no longer says 'Speak for yourself, John.'"



# AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY OUR HISTORIAN, HENRY F. FULLER.

The Alden Kindred form the most important of all the Colonial families because—

- I. A. of the history of John Alden himself.
  - a. The mystery surrounding him before sailing.
  - b. He was not an active Puritan or Separatist and did not belong to the Leyden Pilgrims at landing.
  - c. He was the first to land.
  - d. He was the youngest.
  - e. He was one of the prominent persons.
  - f. He lived longest of the signers.
- B. of the history of the family.
  - a. Its fine marriage connections.
  - b. The prominence of the children.
  - c. The number of the descendants.
- II. of the celebrity of the family.
  - a. In song; b. In story; c. In history.
- III. John's motives for staying were high, love for Priscilla and respect for the rest.

## TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM.

(Daily News, April 22, 1914.)

Frank A. Alden, secretary of the Mid-west chapter of the Alden Kindred of America, announced the beginning of the movement to encourage the singing of patriotic songs at all assemblies, such as church, school, political, labor and business meetings, and at theatrical performances. The Alden Kindred is a society comprising descendants of John and Priscilla Alden, celebrated in epics of the Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower. The society has 200 members in Chicago.

The press published several news items following this notice, when many churches had sung patriotic airs during their services.

## THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE ASKS YOU TO WRITE A STORY.

It is said that every one has at least one good story in his own experience.

Every descendant of the Pilgrims should know some of these stories concerning his ancestors or kindred.

Furthermore, every such descendant should be able to relate on the written (or, better still, the typewritten) page these tales of men and women who belong to his family.

One is too apt to be content with the bare knowledge of the dry dates and names of ancestors—and these facts, by themselves are dry indeed.

The line of descent from this or that ancestor should be considered merely the string upon which to thread the beads of family history—the tales of pioneering, of adventure, of daring, of romance—of everything, in fact, that tends to make our grandfathers and grandmothers of various degrees more real and human than they now seem to us.

The variety of topics on which interesting articles may be written is endless. Read over the following lines in black face type and see if they do not suggest some reminiscence of an Alden descendant belonging to your branch of

the family, and if they do, put the matter on paper in your own manner:

- Pioneering.
- Romances.
- Love stories.
- Stories of success—in business, politics, anything.
- Tales of good fortune.
- Tales of adventure, of daring, of hair-breadth escapes.
- Heroism, self-sacrifice, generosity.
- Usefulness to the community.
- Accomplishments and learning.
- Longevity and large families.
- Notable achievements.
- Discoveries or inventions.
- Eccentricities, striking characteristics.

It is not likely half of the things that form the texts for good stories are here set down.

In brief, you are requested to write any tale concerning an Alden descendant that seems good to you and hand or mail the same to Philip L. Barker, 2534 Drake avenue, chairman of the Research committee of Midwest chapter.

In this way it is hoped to make a collection of interesting and intimate history of descendants of John and Priscilla. It is expected that the reading of some of these contributions will form a pleasant part of the programs of our meetings.

The Research committee will furnish the stationery on which these stories should be written. This will make it possible to bind and preserve them.

A permanent fund of \$100,000 by which the work of patriotic education may be made permanent is to be raised among members and patriotic societies of the country.

Daniel Webster declared that the study of ancestry was incumbent and that we should look upon the present generation as a connecting link between the eventful past and the unknown future—which brings it within the scope of eugenics. President Garfield and Samuel J. Tilden liked the study. It begets wholesome family respect, pardonable pride of race. As Sir Robert Atkins wrote a century and a half ago: "It stimulates and excites the brave to imitate the generous actions of their ancestors, and it shames the debauched and reprobate, both in the eyes of others and in their own breasts, when they consider how they have degenerated."

To Americans America is something more than a promise and an expectation.

It has a past and traditions of its own.

A descent from men who sacrificed everything and came hither, not to better their fortunes, but to plant their idea in virgin soil, should be a good pedigree.

There was never colony saw this that went forth, not to seek gold, but God.

The business of looking up family records to qualify a person for admission to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, or to some other historical society, is as well recognized in Washington as that of the attorney who looks up the war record of a claimant for a pension.





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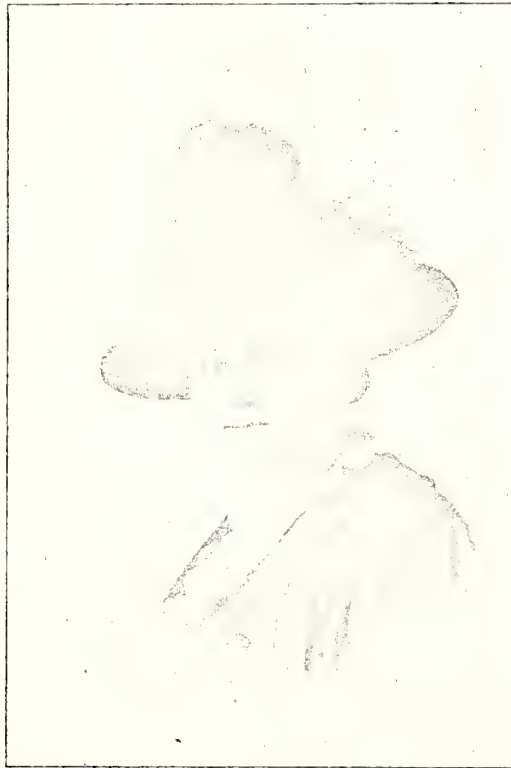
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**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### ANNUAL REUNION AT DUXBURY.

See invitation on next page.

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This is a tentative list and is subject to revision after the membership committee has verified their lineage blanks.

Unless the membership committee fails to verify then those named here will be known as the FOUNDERS of the MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA and their membership certificates shall so designate.

Frank A. Alden,  
Secretary.



THE REPORT OF THE 13TH REUNION AT  
DUXBURY IN 1913, TO MID WEST  
CHAPTER.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND KINDRED: In this advanced 20th century in which we are now living, it has become an almost accepted fact that there is nothing that money cannot buy. The almighty dollar is the open sesame to present day society; it also purchases a presentation at the European courts. The impoverished title of many a foreign nobleman has been bought and paid for in American dollars by fond, but equally unwise parents. When newcomers are introduced into any social set, the query is, "How much have they?" instead of "Who are they?" But ancestry and family tree cannot be purchased. Money cannot produce family records that can be traced for generations back. Therefore, we Aldens, as well as many other famous families, are the proud possessors of something money cannot buy, nor poverty take away.

It is customary for the Aldens to hold an annual family reunion at the old homestead in Duxbury and this year on August 6th, the thirteenth reunion of the Alden Kindred of America took place. The day was perfect and at 9 o'clock in the morning a special train left the South Station for the quaint New England village. A prettier or more picturesque rural ride cannot be imagined through Braintree, historic old Hingham and the Marshfields, where Gov. Winslow's and Daniel Webster's homes are still standing. The train also passes the famous Thomas W. Lawson estate at Egypt. Here the wonderful race track and stables for his pedigreed horses and also the keepers' homes are to be seen on either side of the track.

While en route members of the reception committee distributed large, red tags (like these) with coupons attached with instructions to write our names and residence twice; once on the tag and again on the coupon. Every one tied on his tag in a conspicuous place so that introductions were almost unnecessary. In scarcely more than an hour the destination was reached and the train instead of stopping at the station, ran down the track to the Alden Street crossing, leaving us right at the old home. Here a huge open tent was erected with a large platform and wooden camp chairs. The meeting was promptly called to order by George W. Alden, of Brockton, one of the past presidents, who acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Vernon A. Field of Chelsea, Mass., the president, was absent as he was representing the Alden Kindred of America at the unveiling of the Pilgrim memorial at Southampton, England. A tablet in honor of John Alden has been placed in the monument. Mr. Alden delivered the address of welcome and read a letter of greeting from Mr. Field. Mr. Alden's welcome was so appealing and personal and generously interspersed with humor that every one was in the best of spirits when he finished. A prayer was then offered after which the secretary's re-

port was read. Mrs. Flora S. Matthewson read the minutes of the last meeting and the names of the Aldens who had passed away during the year. Then followed a very interesting program consisting of singing by the Adelphi quartet of Boston, male voices, of excellent quality. The treasurer's report was heard and it is interesting to know that there was money on hand. A humorous reading of "Uncle Josh and the Automobile" was charmingly given by Miss Dorothy Carpenter and thoroughly enjoyed. The Adelphi quartet again favored us after which came an address by ex-congressman Robt. O. Harris, who reviewed the history of the Pilgrims and dwelt at length on incidents in the life of John Alden.

After an intermission during which special music was furnished by the Simmons ladies' orchestra, the program was resumed. This included the roll call given in the following manner: The descendants of John Alden were asked to rise and were counted, then of Ruth and Henry and so on through the entire list. There were 250 present including delegates from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Canada, Minnesota, Wyoming and California. The oldest Alden present was J. Eliphaz Haywood of East Bridgewater, Mass., who was ninety years old. The greetings from the Mid-west Chapter written by our worthy President, Miss Huling, were read and as briefly as possible I told them of our flourishing organization here in the west and particularly of our get-together, get-acquainted meetings. The nominating committee presented the names and the same officers were elected, but the number of vice-presidents was augmented, not to exceed fifteen. It was voted to accept our Mid-West chapter on an equal basis with the parent organization and our Miss Huling was made one of the vice-presidents. A collection was taken up to make up the deficit in the amount subscribed for the Alden tablet in England; likewise at the same time the coupons with names written on them were collected. The quartet and reader again favored us and all rose and joined in singing "America." This was followed by the motion for adjournment. The Alden group was then photographed and a collation served by professional caterers in a tent on the grounds.

Sightseeing autos drove us around Duxbury taking in the many points of interest including the Standish home and monument on Captain's hill and the old burying ground where his grave is marked by cannons and American flags. This brought to an end a most delightful and pleasurable day and at 4:30 p. m. the train returned the Aldens to Boston.

Though Longfellow has immortalized John Alden and his fair Priscilla, yet he himself rose from the modest calling of a cooper to be one of the signers of the compact and for a period covering over forty years held positions of importance and authority in the courts and state. May we like one illustrious ancestor John Alden make as good use of the talent God has given us and not emulate the (Pharisee) who hid his talent under a bushel.

God bless John Alden and his noble deeds.

I thank you, Madame President and kindred.

Gertrude Alden Neely.





## ALDEN FAMILY MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL PARTY.

Kin of John Alden Gather at Home of Samuel F. Stewart on Orrington Avenue to Celebrate.

NEARLY 100 WERE PRESENT.

Though This Celebration of the Mid-West Chapter Was Set for the Day Time It Lasted Well Into the Night.

If John Alden of ye good ship Mayflower had peered over the battlements of heaven on Saturday and scanned this terrestrial ball, his attention would have been fastened on Evanston, for here the mid-west chapter of the Alden Kindred of America were gathered to celebrate the Fourth of July. Of course he would have called Priscilla to have a look at the multiplication of their name and family and perhaps even Captain Miles Standish, "old and rough as he is," might have taken a peep and heaved a sigh at what might have been.

The gathering was at the home of Mr. Samuel F. Stewart, 2110 Orrington avenue, and the kin of the Duxbury magistrate came from far and near to participate. This was the natural thing for them to do, for during the day, Henry F. Fuller, of 6023 Winthrop avenue, Chicago, a nephew of the late Chief Justice Fuller and the historian of the chapter, declared, "that the Aldens have always been a great family to get together."

### Little Boy Was Hero.

The hero of the day was little seven-year-old Nathan Fuller and he was the pride of the seventy odd Aldens present. This was because in features, in coloring and in manner he is a replica of his great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather, for such John Alden was. With yellow hair parted in the middle and blue eyes sparkling, he looks much as John must have looked when Priscilla Mullins archely smiled at him and said, "Why, don't you speak for yourself, John?"

It was 10 o'clock in the morning that the first of the guests arrived at the hospitable home of the Stewarts and the celebration, which was planned to end at sunset, became so enthusiastic that it was 10 o'clock at night before the last of the party left. The house and grounds were decorated with flowers and palms and with over six hundred American flags. The spacious yard to the rear was the scene of the program of the day. On an elevated plot of grass which served as a stage, the little descendants of John Alden danced the minuet and some of the folk dances of olden time. It was a pretty sight, but just how the old Puritan, if he really was looking down, relished this, is hard to say, for dancing was not popular in the stern days of 1621. It is hoped that the balmy clime of Paradise has softened some of the asperities of his character. Certainly his heart must have given a thump as he looked down on those sweet maidens in Priscilla costume and realized that they were his grandchildren, some few generations removed. The dancers were Mildred Alden, Priscilla Alden, Dorothy Fuller, Beatrice Neely, Faith Putnam and Freddie Fuller.

Miss Caroline A. Huling, the president of the chapter, read the Mayflower compact. This document has always been of special interest to the Aldens because the great John was the youngest of the signers and the last of them to die. Emmons Alden read the Declaration of Independence in honor of the day. Henry F. Fuller gave an address on "The Value of Preserving American Family Traditions."

### Snookums Was There.

An amusing feature of the day was the introduction of "Snookums" Alden by Miss Ruth P. Alden, who was in charge of the entertainment. "Snookums" was a manikin, which the deft control of his mistress must even have made the grim John laugh, if he were still watching.

An interesting feature of the day was the presence of members of the family of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh generations. The seventh generation was represented by Miss Sarah L. Brown and Mr. John F. Brown of 2115 Sherman avenue.

It is to be hoped that in the interested company of shades which must have grown throughout the day to watch this memorial of the old times when they lived on earth, the spirit of Mary Chilton was not present, for if a ballot had been taken as to whether she or John Alden was the first to step on Plymouth Rock, she would not have had a vote.

As reported in the Evanston Daily News, July 6. So well written we publish in full.—Ed.

## BARKERS.

### Notes of the Picnic.

Among the new faces observed at the picnic was that of Mr. E. C. Sears of La Grange. Mr. Sears is an Alden descendant of the seventh generation, which fact was unknown until after the picture of representatives of the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh generations had been taken—otherwise there would have been five generations in the photograph.

Little Miss Doris Sears, of La Grange, who was present with her grandfather, made friends on every hand and was as much at home with the other "juniors" as if she had known them all ways. True family spirit! It is to be regretted that her grandpa, who made application for membership, did not enroll her name among the juniors. However, it is not too late to do so.

The juniors entered whole heartedly into the spirit of the day. Joyous themselves, they helped to make the occasion joyous for others.

For the second time the "galley boys" of a certain newspaper, one of whose employes is an officer of the Kindred, feasted on the "loaves and fishes" which remained after the multitude were fed. They appreciated the "eats."

The strawberries, freshly plucked from the vines, which were contributed to the feast by Mr. E. C. Sears, had a flavor and fragrance that is lacking in the berries that make long journeys and receive rough handling before reaching the market.





It is unusual to single out the only male person in a group of dancers when bestowing praise, but Master Frederick Fuller deserves special mention for the ease and grace with which he performed in the minuet.

Occasion brings to view the accomplishments of the members of Midwest chapter. Thus, when music was needed for the minuet, Miss Lucy Stewart on the violin and Historian Fuller at the piano, produced a concord of sweet sounds which delighted the picnickers.

Philip Barker, who was called upon to lead the singing of the chapter's adopted hymn, "America," has promised to learn the second, third, and fourth verses before the next picnic.

The Chicago Tribune had two reporters at the picnic, but its photographer got sidetracked somehow. However, the event had a large measure of publicity, which is highly desirable, as we wish all Alden descendants to know we are in existence, having good times together, and want them to join us.

Ward Alden made his first appearance among the Kindred. He is a brother of Sam Alden, with whom we became acquainted at the Parkway luncheon reception.

#### IN MEMORY OF MAYFLOWER.

Have for a centerpiece a Mayflower, banked with white carnations. Wide, white-satin ribbons, running from the chandelier to the corners of the table, are effective. Choose the soft light of 162 candles to represent the number of pilgrims. Hand-painted menus, with scenes from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," for instance, "Landing at Plymouth," "Priscilla, the Puritan Maiden," "Miles Standish, the Captain of Plymouth," "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"—are laid at each plate.

Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, D. D., chaplain of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution, in an address before the Alden Kindred in 1911 placed the love of ancestry as the next virtue to love of country, and thought it often went ahead and was of more importance, says the *Brocton Times*.

Biography, romance, poetry and history all combined to make the ALDEN name famous, he declared. He quoted Ex-president Garfield, to show that his love of ancestry was the prime motive in his love of liberty and sympathy for those in distress. He said the more emphasis we give to the virtues of our ancestors, the more securely will rest the foundation of our civic liberty.

He thought a child brought up with the lessons of its ancestors' virtues instilled would be able to live a more worthy life for the honor of its family name.

The influence of the Pilgrim fathers rests chiefly on their faith in God, their loyalty to the powers of government and the honorable place in which they held the marriage relation

and family life. The re-establishment of these ideas among our people will go far toward helping the land to-day.

It may be of interest to some of our newer members to inform them that during the first thirteen years of the Alden Kindred's existence it purchased the OLD HOMESTEAD where the fourteenth annual reunion will be held August 5, placed a tablet on the Pilgrim memorial at Southampton, England, and are taking steps toward putting up a memorial building in Duxbury on the family grounds.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden was a special guest at the tea of the Illinois Woman's Press Association, Bunker Hill day where our president, Miss Huling was hostess.

LET US ALL RALLY to make the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION at Duxbury the best yet because we want to start something that before 1920 will be a great satisfaction to every ALDEN.

EMMONS J. ALDEN, our own vice-president, is now up among the rulers of this great city and his official title is ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

We congratulate the city of Chicago.

#### WHAT DID THEY DO?

What did your Alden ancestors do in the world?

Did they have any notable virtues?

Did romance enter their lives?

Did they have adventures?

Did they have eccentricities?

Tell us about them—on paper.

The research committee will not make progress without your aid. Every member is requested to contribute. Please do it now.

A kinsman has asked you to tell him something concerning the branch of the family to which you belong. You write him a letter in answer—just a plain, simple letter—telling him the principal facts in the life of some parent, or grandparent, or uncle, aunt, or cousin, just as you would answer any other letter.

Of course, if you want to put it in story form, do so.

Here is an example:

"My mother's father, John Smith, was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of the —th generation. He was a farmer and for forty years lived on his farm near Baraboo, Wis. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and married Prudence Jones there in 1830. They had eleven children—Peter, Mary, etc.

Even as short a sketch as this will be welcomed.

Let me know that you intend to contribute and I will send to you a special paper on which we wish the contributions written, for the sake of uniformity and so that they may be bound together to preserve them.

Philip L. Barker,  
Chairman Research Committee.

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#### GENEALOGICAL.

Line of Descent of Caroline A. Huling, president of the Midwest Chapter, Alden Kindred of America, and vice-president of the Alden Kindred of America.

John Alden Priscilla Mullins  
1622-23

David Alden Mercy Southworth  
Married

Alice Alden Judah Paddock  
Married

Rebecca Paddock Thomas Spooner  
Married Jan. 10, 1742, New Bedford  
Mass. (?)

Judah Paddock Spooner Deborah Douglass  
Married Sept. 10, 1770, New London, Conn.

Alden Spooner Rebecca Jermain  
Married Feb. 21, 1807, Sag Harbor, N. Y.

Ann R. Spooner Edmund J. Huling  
Married March 30, 1842, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Caroline A. Huling, seventh child of ten, of whom nine were living when the parents passed away in 1891. Five now remain.

Note.—Judah Paddock Spooner, Alden Spooner, Edmund J. Huling and Caroline A. Huling, four generations in direct descent in editorial work. All also were newspaper publishers. Mrs. Huling also was a writer.

#### WHAT WAS THERE IN THE LIFE OF JOHN ALDEN THAT CALLS OUT SO MUCH ADMIRATION AND SUCH DEVOTION?

GEORGE W. ALDEN, the presiding officer of last year's reunion at Duxbury says, "The answer to this query is found in the honorable, capable, loyal and opportune service JOHN ALDEN rendered the Pilgrim Colony.

"Longfellow's reference to John Alden and Priscilla is interestingly romantic and moderately sentimental. The story is very pleasing to their descendants. This feature of JOHN ALDEN'S life has been the most talked about and it shows Alden's loyal attitude and the strong and loyal character that led him to plead the cause of Miles Standish. BUT THE REAL REASON FOR HONORING JOHN ALDEN lies in the part he played in the GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT OF HUMANITY. At a time and place where suffering and anxiety were prevalent he stood as a bulwark against destructive forces that were attacking the life

of the colonists. From the responsibilities placed on him, it is evident he was looked up to as one of the most important men of the colony. His worth to his community, his loyalty to God and his fellowmen, these are the gems in John Alden's record that calls out the admiration and devotion."

#### FROM THE NATIONAL PRINTER-JOURNALIST, APRIL, 1914.

CAROLINE A. HULING.

Miss Caroline A. Huling, whose paper on "The Value of a Woman's Page," is on the program for the National Editorial Association convention, in Houston, Texas, April 24, is a Chicago writer, one of the founders of the Illinois Woman's Press Association, and the only member continuously active therein from its organization. She has been connected with National Editorial Association for many years and was the first woman to hold elective office therein.

Miss Huling was born and educated in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and is an editor in the fourth generation. Her father, the late Edmund J. Huling, was for many years representative of the Associated Press in that famous watering place, also owning a local newspaper and job printing office. The daughter became associate editor of the paper and general assistant in the business office at an early age, thus gaining a practical knowledge of the newspaper business, though not handling the type. Through her mother Miss Huling counts a strong hereditary bias for her profession, her ancestors for several generations having been newspaper men.

The Spooners and Greens have an honored place in the annals of printing in Colonial days and the late Col. Alden Spooner, father of Mrs. Huling, was for nearly half a century an editor and publisher in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thus from both parents Miss Huling learned the ethics of the craft. Her own work has been most varied, ranging from local newspaper reporting, watering place correspondence for a syndicate of city papers, writing short stories and feature articles for newspapers and magazines, and writing several books, fiction and otherwise.

Trade journalism has been her heaviest work as Miss Huling has had full editorial charge of eight trade publications. She was editor of The Bookseller for about fifteen years, during most of the time being owner and publisher as well. This brought her into communication with the book and periodical publishers all over the country, giving her a most valuable experience and knowledge of the publishing industry. She is known as an all around newspaper worker, equally at home in the editorial or business office and competent to supervise the mechanical work. She has been for nearly four years' editorial writer on a leading trade journal, doing free lance literary work and lecturing.

Miss Huling is a lineal descendant of John Alden (the "gentle scrivener" of Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish") and is founder and president of the Mid-west chapter of the Alden Kindred of America and a vice-president of the National society, Alden Kindred of America, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations.





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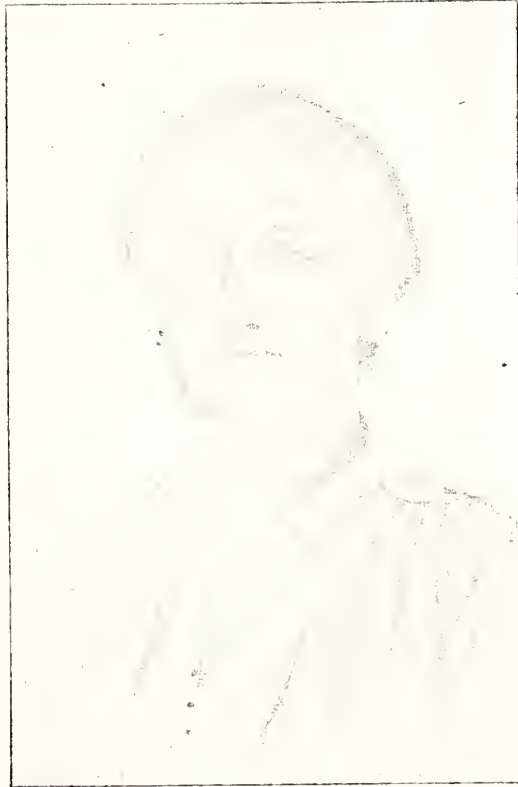


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8, 1914, AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT THE RESIDENCE  
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All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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Executive Committee:—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

Chapter:—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

Forefathers' Day:—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

Annual Meeting:—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

Annual New England Dinner:—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

#### COMING EVENTS.

OCTOBER 13th. RECEPTION.

Hold Date Open.

#### FOUNDER'S LIST OF MEMBERS.

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This is a tentative list and is subject to revision after the membership committee has verified their lineage blanks.

Unless the membership committee fails to verify then those named here will be known as the FOUNDERS of the MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA as their membership certificates shall so designate.

Frank A. Alden,  
Secretary.





## THE PROPOSALS OF THREE MAIDS.

Truly did Longfellow foresee the history of the descendants of John Alden and Priscilla when he wrote:

So these lives that had run thus far in separate channels,  
Coming in sight of each other, then swerving  
and flowing asunder,  
Parted by barriers strong, but drawing nearer  
and nearer,  
Rush together AT LAST, and one was lost  
in the other."

Of course he meant the lives of those about whom he wrote, John and Priscilla, and yet how true the prophecy, if we may call it such, about the descendants, who:

"Even as rivulets twain, from distant and separate sources,  
Seeing each other afar, as they leap from the rocks, and pursuing  
Each one it's devious path, but drawing nearer  
and nearer,  
Rush together at last, at their trysting place  
in the forest."

In 1621 Priscilla Mullins proposed the formation of the ALDEN KINDRED and with eyes verming with laughter, requested John Alden to become the first member when she said in tremulous voice, "WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK OR YOURSELF, JOHN?"

Thus was the ALDEN KINDRED formed and in accepting the duties of the presiding officer John, pressing Priscilla close to his heart, exclaimed: "Those whom the Lord hath united, let no man put them asunder."

Eleven members were admitted and they in turn added to the membership until the count was lost and only an estimate could be had in the year 1900, when it was estimated that about ten thousand were swerving and flowing asunder and it was again one of the gentler sex that proposed that those lives that were running in separate channels should draw nearer and nearer and let no man put them asunder.

It was Miss A. Ella Alden, of Middleboro, who, in 1901, proposed the coming in sight of each other at a picnic meeting and in 1902, each pursuing its own devious path, but drawing nearer and nearer they rushed together at last at their trysting place in (Avon, Mass.) the forest and one was lost in the other. Such spirit and enthusiasm was displayed that then and there word was sent and replies received from distant and separate sources that seeing each other only from afar meant parted by barriers strong.

The ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA, the corporate name of the family, was formed by the proposal of Miss A. Ella Alden, as stated, but there were still numerous members who had failed to come in sight of each other and many were in the West and even as the rivulets twain, each pursuing their own devious path, they, gradually becoming engrossed with follow-

ing their own separate channels and swerving and flowing asunder, seem to forget the injunction of their ancestor and so another proposal was forthcoming and again from a true descendant of Priscilla, Miss Caroline A. Huling, of Chicago.

Miss Huling proposed the formation of the Midwest Chapter as a branch of the older organization and as heretofore, her proposal was accepted and this young and progressive organization is using its every effort to reach those who have swerved and as a goodly number have, by coming in sight of each other, been drawn nearer and nearer together, the wish to break the barriers strong, and bring those whom the Lord hath united through descent, together in on trysting place, the organization of the descendants of John Alden and Priscilla.

There are a few to whom this little magazine has been a pleasant one and we urge YOU to and flown asunder, as they have failed to respond in any way to the numerous appeals that have been sent out by their officials and to these few we wish to say that the experience of those who have come in sight of each other as been a pleasant one and we urge YOU to draw nearer and nearer as you are one of us and we want you to come in sight of the others.

You will eventually, why not now? You were BORN one of us or were married to one that was, so your interests should be equal to that of any of us; we wish to go a little further with you than we have and would appreciate an expression from you as to your attitude towards the organization, as we certainly do not wish to take your name from our mailing list, unless it is your expressed wish that we do so.

The season is now coming on when there will be plenty doing and we would certainly like to hear from you, as we do not wish to continue sending you stuff that does not interest you and we can not believe that we are parted by barriers strong, even though our lives may run in separate channels.

## HERE IS ALL WE ASK OF THOSE FEW:

Are you interested in the family organization?

Do you wish to become a member of it?

If you have sent application have you sent your dues?

Are you interested in our publication?

Will you send us names of other members of the family?

Do you wish to receive notice of our meetings?

If your application is in, is your lineage blank filled?

Will you advise the secretary of your attitude toward the organization?

Will we continue your name on our mailing list?

Will you plan on attending our October meeting?

WILL YOU PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS TODAY? DO IT NOW. LEST WE FORGET.

Yours sincerely,

Frank A. Alden,

Secretary.

210 S. Sacramento Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.



## THE ALDEN KINDRED

### COUSINS, WHERE ART THOU?

WE WANT YOUR HELP IN LOCATING YOUR FAMILY. We want to find descendants of Major Prince. Major Prince Alden, son of Andrew Alden, went to Wyoming County, Pa., in 1773 or 1774, married Mary Fitch; their children, Sarah, Prince, John and Daniel, all had children and all moved West. We are very anxious to get in communication with some of them. WHERE ARE THEY? (70)

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH WOOD ALDEN: (780.) Joseph Wood Alden, son of Luther, was a farmer, living at Paris, Ill., married Jeannette Tucker in 1852—their children, Charles, Adelia, Alice and William Tucker, probably have families and we want to hear from some one of this branch.

DESCENDANTS OF NOAH ALDEN: (1007.) Pamela, a daughter of Noah, married William Hedges, of Clinton, Ind., where they were living in 1867—they had nine children, five sons and four daughters. Where are these children and these children's children?

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL ALDEN: (1010.) Royal Alden, a son of Samuel, married Louisa Lasater, of Hamilton County, Ill., and then moved to Moores Prairie, in Jefferson County, Ill., in 1838; they had thirteen sons and five daughters. One of the sons, Andrew Jackson (Brevet Lt. Col.), married Beach Pinney, in 1858. He was publisher of the DuQuoin Tribune, DuQuoin, Ill. There was another son, William Levy, who married Hannah Martin in 1853, and lived in Ashley, Ill. Where are the other eleven sons and the five daughters and their children? Please advise.

DESCENDANTS OF LYMAN ALDEN: (1002.) Lyman Alden, son of John Adams Alden, lived in Mantorville, Dodge County, Minnesota, in 1868. He had nine children and twenty-three grandchildren; there must now be some great-grandchildren and we wish to correspond with some member of this branch. Any information regarding them will be appreciated.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HENRY ALDEN: (693.) William Henry Alden, son of Elijah, married Emily J. Williams. William H. was a farmer and veterinary surgeon in Wyoming, Iowa. They had six children who probably now have families of their own and we are very anxious to find out all we can about them. Information solicited.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. EDWIN HYDE ALDEN: (779.) Rev. Edwin Hyde Alden, son of Elam, and by the way, a cousin of Joseph Wood Alden of whom we are also making inquiries, was in Waseca, Minn., in 1869; he married Anna M. Whitemore in 1863, they had a son, George Henry, from whom we would like to hear.

DESCENDANTS OF SOPHRONIA ALDEN: (466a.) Sophronia Alden, daughter of Rev. John

Alden, married Edwin G. Miner, a banker Winchester, Ill., in 1834; they had six children who probably have families. Who knows?

Address all replies to the Secretary, PLEASE

### OUR PRESIDENT'S GREETING TO OUR EASTERN COUSINS.

July 22, 1914

To The Alden Kindred of America.

Gathered at Duxbury, Mass., August 5, 1914

Greeting from the Midwest Chapter  
The Alden Kindred of America:

This young organization, but one and a half years old, sends cordial greeting to The Kindred and regrets that a larger delegation of family could not be with you at this reunion in a place made sacred as the cradle of family in this country.

We are happy in being members of so large a family and in the fact that we join with in honoring those who made it possible for us to enjoy so large a measure of liberty in a country where our forefathers laid the cornerstone of liberty of conscience.

We, of the Midwest Chapter, desire to express our appreciation of the trials and labors of ancestors by doing our part in promoting principles which they gave their life to sustain. When we recall the manifold trials endured courageously by the Pilgrims in founding here in a new and desolate land, and realize that this country more assuredly the home of a superstructure, we are reminded that we have a part in building still higher the monument of a just government.

It is indeed a noble heritage that we have received and we should not forget that we have a duty in welcoming the oppressed of all nations who seek asylum in America, exemplifying principles of those whom we honor as our ancestors. Let our patriotism be shown in making this country more assuredly the home of freedom as we educate the newcomers to a knowledge of what it means to be American citizens. Philanthropy will be demonstrated in our efforts for those who are groping for the better than they have known, as we mingle with them and mitigate their loneliness by the social pleasures which we may provide for them. Thus has the Midwest Chapter chosen for its corner stone the fourfold but related work: Patriotic, Educational, Philanthropic and Social.

I shall leave to our secretary a brief record of what we have done, merely asking indulgence for not having accomplished more in the space of time since we first organized. We have laid a strong foundation upon which we hope to rear a large building that shall be a blessing to the country that we love and the people who make a home therein.

Very cordially your kinfolk,

The Midwest Chapter, Alden Kindred of America  
Caroline A. Huling, President





## UR SECRETARY'S GREETING TO OUR EASTERN COUSINS.

August 2, 1914.

the Eastern Cousins Congregated on the rounds of the Old Home: We of the West [d our greeting: Inspired by the actions of cousins in the East and realizing that the [ce (in mileage only) between us would make almost impossible for us to participate in the assures of meeting other members of our bily as you have been able to do through ar organization, we decided to do the next t thing and follow the good example set by l.

What we may have accomplished; what good may have done; what pleasure we may have ived from such association and what we ext to do in the future depends largely on a, the parent body of an organized family t will eventually have members in every te in the Union, so we with the same faith you that our honored ancestor had in his als when with the unknown on all sides— h only the trees for shelter, it was the un- dded faith in his ideals that gave him the se of security, freedom and relief.

We of the West look to you with the same h to guide the organization and we will find sense of satisfaction and our pleasure in oting our energy in carrying out the plans ideals that you at this great reunion may ide upon. May your actions at this the rteenth annual reunion receive the blessings the generations to come when every state l have a Chapter of the ALDEN KINDRED AMERICA is the wish of the MIDWEST APTER. FRANK A. ALDEN, Secy.

### GENEALOGICAL.

e of Descent of Lucy Shelton Stewart, 3rd ice-president of the Mid-West Chapter, Alden Kindred of America.

in Alden Priscilla Mullins  
1622-23

ah Standish Benjamine Soule  
married

ah Alden Alexander Standish  
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hjamin Soule Hannah Whitman  
, married Mch. 31, 1731, Plympton, Mass.

annah Soule Timothy Ripley, Jr.  
married 1765, Plympton, Mass.

ly Ripley Nathan Hartwell  
married Nov. 7, 1788-9

ah Ripley Hartwell Samuel Stewart  
married

nuel Stewart Helen Scott Owings  
married April 16, 1839

nuel Franklin Stewart Rhoda Amanda  
Shelton

married Dec. 26, 1870, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.  
ey Shelton Stewart

### THE STORY OF ONE MAN.

Some day we are going to wake up in this antry and decide that it is worth while to well-born; that to live a decent life ourselves

and give a decent heritage to our children is far more important than we dream of. Some of us already are having the fact borne upon us, and we are beginning to hear more and more about a science called "eugenics." What is eugenics? some ask. It is perhaps best told in the story of one man:

He was born in England in Queen Elizabeth's time. He was a clergyman and he lived an upright life. So did his wife.

His son came to the United States; to Hartford, Connecticut, and became an honorable merchant.

His son, in turn, also became a merchant, upright and honored.

His son, again, became a minister, and so honored was he that Harvard University conferred two degrees on him on the same day: one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

This learned man again had a son, and he became a minister. Jonathan Edwards was his name.

Now let us see, in 1900, what this one family started by a man in England who lived an upright life and gave that heritage to his children, produced:

1394 descendants of this man have been traced and identified;

295 were college graduates;

13 were college presidents;

65 were professors;

60 were physicians;

108 were clergymen;

101 were lawyers;

30 were judges;

1 was Vice-President of the United States;

75 were army and navy officers;

60 were prominent authors;

16 were railroad and steamship presidents.

And in the entire record not one has ever been convicted of a crime. It seems to pay: this living along uprighta lines and handing a clean life down to one's children, doesn't it? And that is why we should more and more take a keener interest in eugenics.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT MONTH. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT ALL MEMBERS THAT POSSIBLY CAN WILL ACCEPT THE KIND INVITATION OF OUR HISTORIAN AND HIS FAMILY AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 8TH ON THE PORCH OF THE FULLER HOME.

BY MEMBERS WE MEAN MEMBERS OF THE KINDRED, NOT ONLY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AS THIS WILL BE ABOUT THE LAST CHANCE FOR US TO GET TOGETHER OUT OF DOORS THIS SEASON WE URGE YOU TO COME.

IT IS TO BE AS MR. FULLER CALLS IT, A PILGRIM PORCH PICNIC AND ALL WHO CAN ATTEND ARE URGED TO NOTIFY EITHER MR. FULLER OR THE SECRETARY.

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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
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EAST TO WINTHROP AVE., THEN SOUTH TO THE HOUSE. OR TAKE SURFACE CAR MARKED "BROADWAY" OR ROUTE 1. GET OFF AT GLENLAKE AVE., WALK EAST TO WINTHROP AVE., THEN SOUTH TO THE HOUSE.

MR. FULLER SAYS, "I HOPE THAT THE MEETING WILL NOT BE CONFINED TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS THE PORCH IS LARGE AND IF THE DAY IS COLD WE CAN MEET INSIDE."

COME AT THREE O'CLOCK AND BRING PICNIC LUNCHEON.

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

By Rev. C. F. Ake, D. D., LL. D.

Is there an institution in America which has done so much for America as the schoolhouse? The common school system of this country has compelled the admiration of the world. It goes back to the earliest beginnings of American history. It has its roots in principles which called America into existence. It is of the very essence of the American idea.

The Mayflower landed her passengers in 1620. Within thirty years—in 1647, to be exact—a law was passed in the colony of Massachusetts requiring every town as soon as it should attain to the dignity of fifty houses to provide an elementary school, and as soon as it had a hundred houses to provide a grammar school.

Of this law Horace Mann, one of the greatest educationists of modern times, said:

"It is impossible for us adequately to conceive the boldness of the measure which aimed at universal education through the establishment of free schools. As a fact, it had no precedent in the world's history; and as a theory, it could have been refuted and silenced by a more formidable array of argument and experience than was ever marshaled against any institution of human origin. But time has ratified its soundness. Two centuries of successful operation now proclaim it to be as wise as it was courageous, and as beneficent as it was disinterested."

This quotation is taken from Miss Addams' interesting little book, "The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets." In this volume she points out a need:

"One of the most pathetic sights in the public dance halls of Chicago is the number of young men, obviously honest young fellows from the country, who stand about vainly hoping to make the acquaintance of some 'nice girl.' They look eagerly up and down the rows of girls, many of whom are drawn to the hall by the same keen desire for pleasure and social intercourse which the lonely young men themselves feel."

And then Miss Addams tells a story:

"One Sunday night at 12 o'clock I had occasion to go into a large public dance hall. As I was standing by the rail looking for the girl I had come to find, a young man approached me and quite simply asked me to introduce him to some 'nice girl,' saying that he did not know any one there.

"On my replying that a public dance hall was

not the best place in which to look for a nice girl he said, 'But I don't know any other place where there is a chance to meet any kind of a girl. I am awfully lonesome since I came to Chicago.'

"He was voicing the bitter loneliness that many city men remember to have experienced during the first years after they had come to town."

We know what the dance hall is. We know that few things can be sadder than that an honest youth should have to seek a nice girl there. We know that in the dance hall the exploiter of girls seeks his prey. There, too, the hunter of men pursues and captures hers.

There every night of our lives the simple are betrayed and the innocent debauched. We know that in every great city of the land that which calls itself a dance hall is too often the vestibule of hell.

A legitimate human need should be met, a legitimate instinct for pleasure and the joy of life gratified in proper places, at proper times, under proper conditions, and every one should be the happier for it.

In San Francisco the Recreation League has established such a center in the Monroe Grammar School, serving a crowded neighborhood in the Mission district. The center boasts of a Boy Club, Girls' Gymnasium, Dramatic Club and Choral Section.

More, of course, ought to be established without delay. There is need for them in many parts of the city, and in every large city.

### HISTORICAL FACTS.

The first Congregational church was established at Salem, Mass., Aug. 6, 1629. Mr. Skelton was the ordained pastor and Mr. Higginson was the teacher. It was not until the following year that the first church in Boston was built in Charlestown. In 1631 Roger Williams was appointed assistant to Mr. Skelton in the ministry of Salem's pioneer church but asserting his views of religious toleration, the independence of conscience of the civil magistrates, and the separation of church and state, he was obliged to resign and withdraw to the Plymouth colony.

### BOSTON WANTS WORLD'S FAIR.

Proposed to Celebrate Tercentenary of Pilgrim Landing.

Boston is planning for a world's fair in 1921. It is to be in connection with the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

"The Pilgrim's Tercentennial League" has given notice that for exposition purposes the year 1921 is already taken. A bill has been presented to the legislature for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon a tercentennial. Meanwhile the organization has enlisted the support of prominent citizens of each of the New England states with the idea of making a New England event.

All the American states and foreign countries will be invited to participate.

The City club of Boston and the chamber of commerce of Worcester are on record as favoring the plan.



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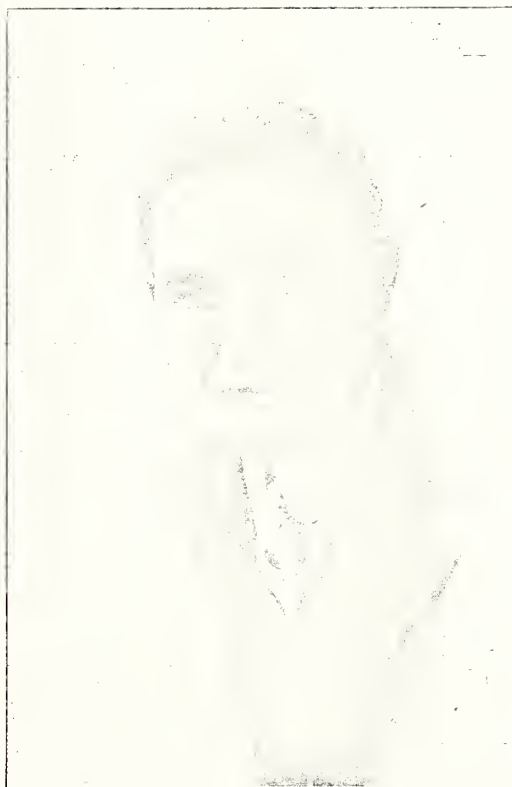
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Frank A. Alden,  
Secretary.



## HYPHENATED-AMERICANS.

No more opportune time could be had to drop the hyphen than right now. Let all citizens of this country be just American without the hyphen: why should any American citizen be a Spanish-American; Danish-American; Polish-American or any other hyphenated American?

If an American at all be all American without any alliance of any kind. This country is big enough and broad enough to adopt all of those who become citizens here and the American people stand ready to accept all such on an equal basis if they drop the hyphen.

We of Colonial descent do not consider ourselves better Americans than those of foreign parentage: we merely consider that we are as older brothers to the new comers and will treat all such as our younger brethren if they become all American.

Right at this time one hears much discussion as to our supplies—that is, such supplies as we were accustomed to import. Why should American people worry about future purchases with all the resources we have at our very doors and with the brains with which our citizens are endowed?

Be American in all things: Buy American-made goods. If you cannot buy made goods that meet your requirements, buy American material and make the goods yourself. Buy a bale

of American cotton, then a spinning wheel, then a market basket. Do your own shopping among your own people.

America for Americans and Americans for America first, last and all the time. There are thousands of men out of work now; there are hundreds of thousands of American dollars idle at this moment. Let's put the dollars up against the American brain and energy and see the result.

With necessity as an instructor this country can produce all the requirements of its people and with the ingenuity of those same people it would be only a very short time when we could produce anything and everything that we are now importing and then produce for export.

Some years ago we could not produce tin. Some say even now that we will suffer for lack of supplies but they seem to forget the Yankee genius which has been improved upon by the infusion of the genius of other countries during the past three hundred years. That which we must we can if we will. That's being all American without the hyphen.

Let all you people of Colonial descent set an example to our younger brethren and not only do for ourselves that which we would have done but assist the younger brother to adopt America and American ideas and American-made goods.

Let's all pull together for an American population of unhyphenated-Americans.

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## FROM PRESIDENT FIELD.

## GENEALOGICAL.

## TO THE KINDRED:

If anything is to be done for an ALDEN MEMORIAL before 1920 in this country, we must get together.

It seems quite odd to me that the one in Southampton has come about before the one here at home and this leads me to say that there is still about \$125.00 to be raised to meet our subscription for the ALDEN TABLET in Southampton.

I regard it a great privilege to be a contributor to this memorial and feel that many ALDENS would wish to own a share in the Tablet and any who wish to make a contribution to it are invited to send such contribution to the Secretary.

Extracts from a letter recently received from,  
VERNON A. FIELD,  
President, ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA.

## TO NON-MEMBERS.

Several numbers of this little publication have been sent you gratis: Gladly.

The management believes, however, that while there should be no charge made to members that non-members who wish to have us continue sending it to them should be willing to pay the regular subscription price, one dollar per year.

## AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the information received in reply to our inquiries in last issue for information about the whereabouts of some of our long lost cousins. Descendants of Lyman Alden, E. G. Miner and Major Prince Alden have been heard from and we have "leads" on others. Help us find these cousins and let us all get busy in locating them.

## THE SECRETARY'S DREAM.

He dreamed he wrote you a letter  
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Now what he wants to know is this:  
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## PRISCILLA DOUGH-NUTS.

Dough-nuts made with Priscilla dough-nut flour will be served at the reception Tuesday evening, October 13, and we hope you will be there to receive yours as the pretty Pilgrim Maids, attired in Priscilla costume, pass them around.

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Isaac Alden Mehitabel Allen  
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John Alden Rebecca Nightingale  
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John Alden Charity Cook ✓  
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James Alden Esther York  
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Levi Alden Baodicea Warner  
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James M. Alden Catherine Alden  
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Catherine Alden James M. Alden  
married  
Albert Warner Alden Caroline Case  
married  
Frank A. Alden Caroline S. Larsen  
married

Line of Descent of Lucy Shelton Stewart, 3rd vice-president of the Mid-West Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

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married  
Sally Ripley Nathan Hartwell  
married  
Sarah Ripley Hartwell Samuel Stewart  
married  
Samuel Stewart Helen Scott Owings  
married  
Samuel Franklin Stewart Rhoda Amanda  
Shelton  
married  
Lucy Shelton Stewart.

We re-print the line of descent of Miss Stewart as there was an error in that published last month.



## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ALDEN MEET.

Express Pride in Fact That Priscilla Made  
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Numerous descendants of John and Priscilla Alden attended the 16th annual reunion of the Binghamton Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America at Ross Park recently.

This is the oldest chapter in this country, having been organized in 1888, through the efforts of Timothy Alden, Miss Emma F. Alden, George H. Alden and Jerome Twitchell. It now has a membership of about 200.

Two years after the formation of the Binghamton chapter the home chapter in Duxbury, Mass., was organized, and in 1912 the Mid-west chapter was instituted in Chicago.

Edward Riley, the president of the Binghamton Chapter, had charge of yesterday's reunion.

After the sumptuous picnic dinner which was served at noon, George H. Alden who attended the reunion at Duxbury on the fifth of this month, gave an excellent report of the meeting.

An address made by Frank Alden of Chicago, who was a delegate from the Mid-west Chapter, was interesting and inspiring to a very high degree.

## COUSINS, WHERE ART THOU?

WE WANT YOUR HELP IN LOCATING  
OUR FAMILY:

DESCENDANTS OF OLIVE ALDEN: daughter of Daniel, married Edward Packard of North Bridgewater in 1844 and removed to Urbana, Ill., where he died in 1858 leaving two sons, Edward and Walter; she, OLIVE ALDEN PACKARD married Dr. Abel W. Kingman in 1863. (803)

DESCENDANTS OF LUCIA WARE ALDEN: daughter of Daniel, married Lucius French of North Bridgewater and removed to Chicago, Ill. They had a son from whom we would like to hear. (805)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LYMAN ALDEN: son of Lyman of whom we made inquiries last month, went to Janesville, Wis., and married Betsey Jane Fenton in 1861. They had two children, Fenton and Herbert, surely some of the Janesville Kin can tell us about this family. (1048)

DESCENDANTS OF ALBERT MARTIN ALDEN: also son of Lyman, married Elizabeth Shedd in 1859 and lived in Spring Valley, Fillmore Co., Minn. They had four children, Elizabeth, William, Fanny and Bertha, and some one that reads this can tell us where they are. (1020)

DESCENDANTS OF LT. COL. GEORGE MARCUS ALDEN: son of Royal Alden, married Mrs. Anna T. Knight of Ashley, Ill. They had a son, Leon Leslie, who was born Nov. 13, 1866. Where is Leon? (1040)

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZA WOOD ALDEN: daughter of Cyrus, married Edward Chase of St. Louis, Mo. (That's the State where they "show me" so no doubt we'll hear from them soon.) (616)

DESCENDANTS OF SUSAN JANE ALDEN: daughter of Jonathan, married G. W. Southworth of Chicago, Ill., was living in Kenosha, Wisc., in 1857. Where is William Steuben Southworth, their son, or his children? (586)

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC ALDEN: son of Seth; Isaac lived in Malcom, Ia., in 1866. He married Hannah M. Rice, and they had four children: Clara Florence, Charles and two others, names unknown to us. Who will supply these names and tell us about them? (526)

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL L. ALDEN: also a son of Seth. Nathaniel lived in Dubuque, Ia., and married Mary Jane Andrews. They had five children: Frank Fillmore, Emma Louisa, Isaac, Ella Sabra and James. None of these children have been heard from by the Secretary and he makes this inquiry as he is anxious to hear from some of them. (525)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. EZRA JUDSON ALDEN: who lived in Naperville also in Sycamore in 1863-1865. He had a family. Where are they? (869)

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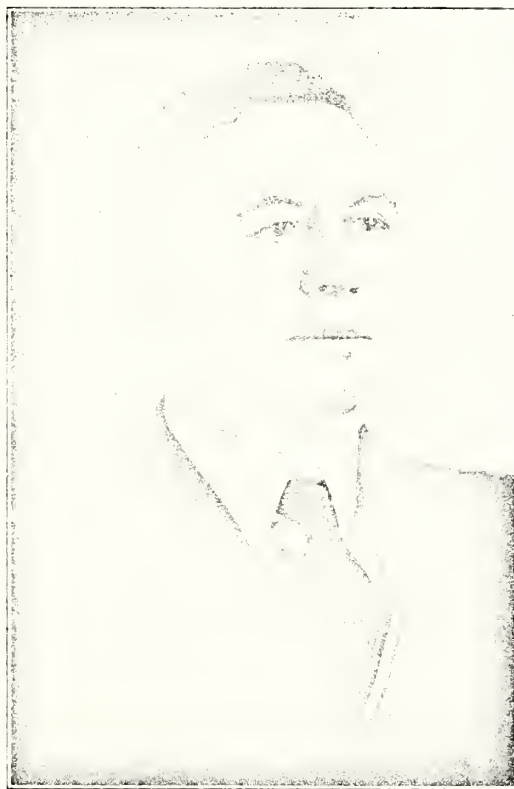
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Frank A. Alden,  
Secretary.



## HOW WE FOUND OURSELVES.

We knew from records in the Lenox Library (New York) that one of my revolutionary ancestors, Timothy Ripley, Jr., of Plympton, Mass., had married Hannah Waterman. In vain I studied Waterman genealogies and hunted up Watermans in indexes in the pursuit of the ancestry of my great-great-grand-mother. There were no Watermans who had a Hannah who married a Timothy Ripley. It became almost an obsession with me to find who Hannah was and whence she came, without the least suspicion on my part where my perseverance would lead us or any prophetic vision of the end.

My mother, my sister and I finally decided to go to Plympton and see what the records might show about Hannah in particular and others in general.

We left the train at North Carver to take a hack for Plympton Center, Plympton Green and Plympton, which are all the same yet different. One other passenger wished to take the hack to Plympton, and beheld the astonishment of all when we saw our means of transportation—a milk wagon with two planks cross-wise inside for seats. The stranger took the seat beside the driver. My mother and sister sat on the rear seat. This amicable arrangement left no physical possibility for a third person, namely, myself, to squeeze in alongside on either seat, so my mother kindly suggested that I sit on her lap. I accepted the offer, as I did not care to walk the four miles to Plympton, and climbed in, but,—the roof of the vehicle was so low that it was necessary either to remove my head or cut a hole in the roof to accommodate my extra length of person. The driver absolutely refused to mutilate his roof and I absolutely refused to remove my head, so after a lively discussion as to what could be done with me, we entered on a compromise by which I sat on the rear edge (and "edge" is the exact word) of a seat and faced backwards, thereby gaining excellent ideas for interior decorations for those who care for the style of architecture and ornamentation suggested by a milk cart.

We arrived safely at Plympton, but I tremble to think what would have happened to the five of us cooped up in that remarkable hack if our horse ran away, for it was all we could do to get in and out when the vehicle was "in statu quo." Fortunately, however, not even the crack of doom would have made our noble steed go faster than a walk.

We got the keys to the town hall, which was situated in a public school building, from a Miss Standish across the street, and with what awe we approached one of so illustrious a lineage!

The original records were clearly written and well kept and we divided out the books to expedite our search. I soon found in mine that a Hannah Soule had married Jonathan Waterman; then I found the record of Jonathan Waterman's early death and later the memorandum of the marriage of "Widow Hannah

Waterman to Timothy Ripley, Jr." No wonder I couldn't find Hannah among the Watermans!

Finding we were interested in tracing the Soules (of whom we had never heard, being westerners) instead of the Watermans, my mother suddenly exclaimed, "Why, girls, Hannah Soule is a descendant of George Soule, a Mayflower passenger!" This was astonishing information to my sister and me as we had never expected to wear the halo of Mayflower ancestry around our heads.

My mother read a little further and again exclaimed, "Girls, you are descendants of Miles Standish!" and then and there I made what my mother said was the most ungrateful remark of my life, for I said, "I would rather be descended from John Alden." My mother read still further and then fairly shouted, "All you need to do, my daughter, is to wish, for you are descended from John Alden!"

So there in the records of that quaint New England village we could trace my descent from these brave Pilgrims down to and including my grandfather, Samuel Stewart. How little we suspected that our trip in the milkwagon hack would be so richly rewarded and that as a climax we would join the delightful organization of cousins known as the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Lucy Shelton Stewart.

## BARKERISMS.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALDEN CARPENTER, 710 Rush Street, have gone to East Hampton, R. I., for a short stay.

Wm. A. Alden, 6222 Rhodes Ave., a descendant of Capt. Jonathan and a whole line of revolutionary ancestors, is from Philadelphia and we find that the family is very well represented in that city. Won't you do some missionary work, W. H., and send us the names of those you know about?

Miss Stewart reports that numerous Evanstonians have expressed a desire to become members, but they are not ALDENS. As Miss Stewart did not say whether those Evanstonians wish to become members of the Chapter or of the family it leaves us in doubt as to whether they—enough said, we'll leave the rest to Miss Stewart and the Chaplain.

Miss Huling, our President, again proved herself an admirable hostess at the reception at the Press Club and it seems that she is at her best when in the midst of a large number of her Kin; as the family circle is gradually spreading out, the duties of President, when combined with that of the hostess, keep her busy, but happy.

Emmons J. Alden, our genial Vice-President, did the usual (for him) at the reception, that is he spent most of the evening going about the rooms spreading good fellowship in large quantities and making all the cousins feel perfectly at home.





Mrs. Estelle Ryan Snyder is not only an ideal speaker, but operates the "picture" machine like a professional; she is very much interested in family organization and is President of the WERTZ family which has a membership of one thousand; we appreciated your part of the program very much, Mrs. Snyder, and now say "thank you."

turn to page two and read the splendid "story" that our Vice-President, Miss Lucy S. Stewart, contributed to the Kin. Then you write one and send it in as all your cousins will be glad to read your story, as we are sure you are glad to read this one of Miss Stewart's.

### THE SEPTEMBER PORCH PARTY.

Were we to write up all the doings of the Midwest Chapter and tell you all about the good times we have it would take two or three books like this, but we can not refrain from giving a brief story of the porch party held at the Fullers in September, although it is rather a late time to report it.

First of all the Fullers have a large, commodious residence and it is arranged for comfort having all the requirements and comforts of home and it was here that a large number gathered in September in response to the invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fuller to all the Kin.

When we arrived we found porches to the right of us, porches to the left of us and porches all around us and what was even a greater surprise was the arrangement of the tables, chairs and "settees" lanterns, ferns and flowers; even on the second story porch hid away among the grape vines that trailed all over the back porches we found one very small "bench" nicely arranged for a tete-a-tete and the juniors we discovered later also found it. (Will our Chaplain please note this.)

We had a very pleasant afternoon and evening and look forward to next September for a renewal of the invitation as we do to next July for the Stewarts to invite us to their lawn for another picnic as both the Fullers and the Stewarts are past masters as hosts and both have the facilities as well as the desire to entertain the family.

### ARE YOU AMONG THESE?

We have, so far, tabulated the descendants and find that there are seventy descendants of Joseph, ten of Sarah, ten of Ruth, two of Capt. John, thirteen of David, nine of Jonathan and six of Elizabeth. This "foots up" a total of one hundred and twenty and is all that we have secured sufficient data on to state from whom they descended. We have on our list about two hundred more names and are using every effort to secure their lineage: you can help a whole lot by sending in yours, if you have not already done so.

### READ THIS SURE.

And then, if you have not already done so.

### THE OCTOBER RECEPTION.

There were not two hundred present but those that attended felt well repaid for the time spent with their family in traveling across the Atlantic with Mrs. Estelle Ryan Snyder and then partaking of the refreshments the "chef" of the Press Club had prepared for us on our return.

The trip across the water was so well portrayed by the President of the Wertz Family, Mrs. Snyder, and the pictures so real that we found ourselves dropping our H's and expecting to meet the King when some one asked how far we were from Southampton where President Field participated in the unveiling of the monument last year, but before anyone replied Mrs. Snyder had us on board for the return trip.

After dodging icebergs and traveling over the grave of the Titanic we saw before us the Stars and Stripes, and they never looked better: then the lights were turned on and there we were all seated around the tables of our own Press Club ready to do justice to the good things the committee had provided which included some "PRISCILLA" doughnuts that were even better than mother used to make.

We were entertained splendidly by the Misses Mary and Helen Alden, who are both readers of exceptional ability; then Frank Alden, the cousin that made that splendid speech at Binghamton last August, gave an interesting talk that put him on the list of entertainers that will be called on later; by the way the able speaker is FRANK ALDEN and is not FRANK A. There's a difference as FRANK is some speaker while Frank A. is only the Secretary.

A resolution was adopted which will be published in the next issue.

### JOHN ALDEN'S THANKSGIVING DAY.

We have in our possession a beautiful poem written by the Rev. Wm. J. Tilley, of Newark, N. J., a poetical ALDEN and an Episcopal clergyman, entitled John Alden's Thanksgiving Day, and as next month is Thanksgiving month it seems very appropriate that we publish it. Would you like to have us do so? In this connection the "editor" wishes to invite suggestions from any of the family that reads this publication and would very much appreciate an expression from you as to matters that you would like to see published.





## TO THE NON-MEMBERS.

In sending you invitations and notices of our meetings, we do so because we want you to attend and we wish to impress this on your mind: this is said because several have replied to such notices and said that inasmuch as they were not members they did not feel at liberty to enter into the events of the Chapter; but dismiss any such thoughts if you have them, as we would not send you the notice unless we wanted you to accept it: we of course, want you to become members, but if you do not or can not, we do not want that to keep you from coming to our meetings: you can, however, whether you join the Chapter or not, send us your line of descent and we would very much appreciate it if you would do so today.

## THE NEW AMERICAN BILL.

Between November 1 and 15 the controller of currency will deliver to the reserve banks \$250,000,000 more or less of new currency among which will be a new issue of five dollar bills that will have engraved on the left hand side of their back the landing of Columbus, and on the opposite side of the back the landing of the Pilgrim fathers. Should any of these bills find their way to you and if you have no other use for them you may send them to this Chapter, as they will make splendid souvenirs.

## MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES.

We had hoped to have these ready for distribution long before this, but as the lineage blanks come in so slow and the amount of work in verifying them is so great that your officers felt justified in holding off a bit before issuing them: they will be quite an expense to the Chapter and as a large number of them must be purchased we decided to wait until a sufficient number of lineages were verified before we sent out any membership certificates: there are now, however, a goodly number "proven up" and the list will be published in the next issue of this little booklet, together with their numbers and the certificates will follow shortly after.

## FOREFATHERS' DAY SERVICE.

Last year we held a Forefathers' Day service in the New England Church; and as it was so well attended the committee in charge decided to repeat it this year and if as successful as they anticipate make it one of the annual events of the Chapter. Last year the day fell

on Sunday and will therefore be on Monday this year, but your committee decided to celebrate on the 20th, that being the nearest Sunday.

This service will not be strictly for the ALDEN family, but will be for all descendants of Colonial families in particular and for the public in general. Try and make it a point to attend and bring with you as many friends as you wish to: we hope to interest all the other Colonial societies in the city and make this service one of the important events of the year.

## A PRESENT FROM HOME.

On the walls of the Secretary's office hangs a beautiful picture of the monument that was unveiled at Southampton last year and one of the tablet which was presented by the Alden Kindred by its President, Vernon A. Field.

The parent organization presented our Chapter with these two pictures and they will be treasured among our most valued possessions and we hope ere long to have a permanent headquarters where all the Kin can come and see these excellent pictures that speak for themselves.

## THE NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

It will not be very long now before the committee in charge will be getting busy with their arrangements for the main events of the year, the New England dinner, and as we are very anxious to have this well attended we are sending out this advance notice so that all may put TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH down in their engagement books as follows: "Midwest Chapters New England Dinner—make no other engagement that will interfere with accepting invitation."

## WHO'S YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER?

Will you please go to him and secure a print of the last picture you had taken and send it to your Secretary? Tell him, the photographer, that your family association wants to use it and he will surely give you one that will do you justice. As you know, if you take the little booklet out of its wrapper, we have been presenting you with pictures of the officers of the Chapter each month and will continue down through the entire list and then we expect to publish a little booklet with all the pictures and the lineage of each one shown therein. Will you send in your photo today?

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# THE ALDEN KINDRED

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## GENEALOGICAL

Line of descent of:

CAROLINE A. HULING,

President.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
David Alden	2	Mercy Southworth
Alice Alden	3 1706	Judah Paddock
Rebecca Paddock	4 1742	Thomas Spooner
Judah P. Spooner	5 1770	Deborah Douglas
Alden Spooner	6 1807	Rebecca Jernatin
Ann R. Spooner	7 1842	Edmund J. Huling
Caroline A. Huling	8	

Line of descent of:

EMMONS J. ALDEN,

First Vice-President.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simmons
John Alden	3 1701	Hanna White
David Alden	4 1727	Judah Paddock
Dea. David Alden	5 1758	Rhoda Leach
Caleb Alden	6 1788	Susanna Durbar
Ezra Alden	7 1816	Clarissa Beal
Rev. Ezra J. Alden	8 1858	Helen S. Storrs
Emmons J. Alden	9 1911	Mary E. Carlisle

Line of descent of:

GERTRUDE ALDEN NEELY,

Second Vice-President.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Cap. Jonathan Alden	2 1672	Abigail Hollett
Col. John Alden	3 1709	Hannah Briggs
Col. Briggs Alden	4 1741	M. Wadsworth
Maj. Judah Alden	4	Wetleia Wadsworth
John Alden	6 1811	Mary Winsor
Mary Alden	7	Daniel Sampson
Sampson	8	
Gertrude Sampson	9	Harry T. Neely

Line of descent of:

LUCY SHELTON STEWART,

Third Vice-President.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Sarah Alden	2	Alex. Standish
Sarah Standish	3	Benjamin Soule
Benjamin Soule	4 1731	Hannah Whitman
Hannah Soule	5 1765	Tim. Ripley, Jr.
Sally Ripley	6 1788	Nathan Hartwell
Sarah R. Hartwell	7	Samuel Stewart
Samuel Stewart	8 1839	Helen S. Owings
Samuel F. Stewart	9 1870	R. A. Shelton
Lucy S. Stewart	10	

Line of descent of:

FRANK A. ALDEN,

General Secretary.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simmons
Isaac Alden	3 1685	Mehitabel Allen
John Alden	4 1745	Rebecca Nightingale
John Alden	5 1771	Charity Cook
Levy Alden	6 1800	Baodicea Warner
James M. Alden	7 1837	Catherine Alden
Albert W. Alden	8 1859	Caroline Case
Frank A. Alden	9 1891	Caroline S. Larsen

Line of descent of:

PHILIP L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF  
AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
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Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simmons
Isaac Alden	3 1685	Mehitabel Allen
Ebenezer Alden	4 1707	Anna Keith
Abigail Alden	5 1738	Ebenezer Byram
Mary Byram	6 1771	Silas Ayers
Mary Ayers	7 1799	John Day
Mary B. Day	8 1829	Rev. S. H. Orwell
Harriet C. Orwell	9 1859	Abiel Barker
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##### FOREFATHERS DAY

by attending the second annual Family dinner at the MISSION TEA ROOMS, 4046 Sheridan Road, TUESDAY, DECEMBER the eight at six thirty o'clock.

We hope that the rooms, menu and program arranged for will please you and we await YOUR ACCEPTANCE which will contribute the essential to an evening of pleasure that the committee can not furnish.

Kindly send YOUR RESERVATIONS to the Secretary early, thereby assisting the arrangement committee in the grouping of families.

The Northwestern "L" will take you within a block of the Tea Rooms, whether you use the Buena Park or the Sheridan Station.

The cost \$1.50 the plate may be sent with the reservation or paid to the Treasurer during the evening of the dinner.

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Yours sincerely,

Frank A. Alden, Secretary.

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##### WHEREAS:

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##### AND

##### WHEREAS:

The members of the several Colonial Societies in Chicago, which have for their purpose the perpetuation of the AMERICANISM established by their forefathers, should, we believe, have a voice in the management of the SCHOOL SYSTEM OF CHICAGO.

##### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA, invite all the other Colonial Societies of Chicago to join us in a petition to the Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, to appoint, when opportunity presents, some descendant of the Founders of the System to membership on the School Board.

Adopted October 13, 1914.



# The Alden Kindred of America

MIDWEST CHAPTER.

CHICAGO, ILL.

All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

Frank A. Alden, General Secretary, 210 So. Sacramento Boul., Chicago, Ill.

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**Executive Committee:**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## COMING EVENTS.

ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND DINNER, DECEMBER 8TH.

## FOUNDER'S LIST OF MEMBERS.

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Mrs. P. G. Reid	Mrs. Wm. B. Cloyes
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Secretary.





## MEMORIES OF FATHER.

The Rev. E. Judson Alden.

My first remembrance of my father dear  
 Was seeing him as he sat at his desk,  
 The center of a small but quiet room  
 Used for a study and his library.  
 A tiny figure I stood before him  
 Being sent in thither for a purpose.  
 Deep interest in some mental pursuit  
 Made him unaware of interruption  
 But as he answered me I left the room.  
 A little later, I can remember  
 Father as he kindly questioned Mother  
 "Why she did not speak of a house matter?"  
 And Mother saying, "I did, I sent word."  
 Then I spoke and told him just how I stood,  
 And just how I had given the message.  
 So truly could say that he had answered.  
 Dear Father, I can picture him ever  
 With a strength of mental depth that could  
 find  
 Delight untold, even as a young man  
 In the society of books. A mind  
 That could read, absorb and assimilate  
 And shot out the outer world about him.  
 So complete had been his concentration  
 At the hour when his small daughter entered  
 It was with a little difficulty  
 He could be convinced of the circumstance.

We left our childhood home in Ohio.  
 For father had a call to Michigan.  
 Beside all of his regular duties,  
 The summer found him giving services  
 On Sunday afternoons in the country.  
 When riding over a lonesome roadway  
 To take full charge of one of these meetings,  
 There came a hard, driving, pouring rainfall.  
 We were protected in a top buggy  
 But I had some doubts about the effect  
 Of the moisture on my little white hat  
 Which I was wearing then for the first time.  
 At once Father remarked, "We will do just  
 As the people do in Spain when it rains."  
 All eagerness I asked him, "how it is  
 They do in Spain." Even now I can feel  
 Father's personality, his absorbed  
 Interest in the horse. The rainfall seemed  
 But an accompaniment, as he said,  
 "Why in Spain when it rains, they let it  
 rain."

This philosophy showed how father felt  
 And in spite of the fear for the new hat  
 His strong feeling so fully possessed me  
 My little mind had no shade of a thought  
 But to be lost in his mental atmosphere.

Through the influence of a much loved  
 friend,

Father had been called to the Covert field.  
 When he left this Michigan pastorate  
 It was to have charge of a larger church,  
 At Woodstock, Illinois. Chicago was  
 Only fifty miles away and sometimes  
 He would spend the day in the great city.  
 How much he pleased my sister and myself  
 On one of these town trips by bringing us  
 Back each a lovely gold ring. My sister  
 Had wished for one and oh, it was so good  
 Of father to remember me as well.

This very city finally became  
 The place for new work. Nowhere in the  
 West

Was there to be found a business house  
 For Congregational supplies and books;  
 There was on one at all to represent  
 The East. Father undertook at that time  
 An enormous task. Representatives  
 From the Boston House in Massachusetts  
 In those early days were inclined to give  
 To him but scant hope and encouragement.  
 He had, nevertheless, one able, strong,  
 True arm of loyal, faithful assistance.  
 Brother Emmons, to the new field of work  
 Was willing to give a young man's vigor.  
 Very dearly father loved his children  
 And before long he was proudly aware  
 That his son graced life's laborious task-  
 With no ordinary ability.

Early on each morning, father and son  
 Left home. Late they returned, so very late  
 That the waiting family scarce saw them.  
 Year followed year. The small business  
 grew,

Money capital was placed by father  
 Not the Boston men in this enterprise.  
 Together, he with Emmons overcame  
 Each snag until they were established  
 In one of the finest located stores  
 That could be found in Chicago's center.  
 To carry on the growth of such a trade.  
 They now had hired help, book-keeper and  
 clerks,

But how they labored! With what diligence!  
 In rushed each winter the Xmas orders,  
 But no rest did the Yule-tide season bring.  
 The public must be pleased. More work ever  
 Took more time. Midnight over, one o'clock  
 Would find them still laboring at their tasks.  
 At two o'clock the sleeping family  
 Would arouse to find their dear ones re-  
 turned.

When night was gone they with the first  
 gray dawn  
 Of the coming day would hasten away.

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Their only thought and plan now uppermost  
 Was how to contrive to meet the ever  
 Exacting demands of the Season's trade.  
 The strain, the pressure of such extra work  
 Beside the round of increasing labor,  
 Became so great that father finally  
 After making the Western trade a live  
 And lucrative business for the East,  
 Decided to give up his management.  
 He then consulted with those best fitted  
 To know what the real bonus right might be  
 Of a trade such as he had then built up.  
 A certain sum of money thought to be  
 Of a modest nature but fair and square,  
 With deliberate care was fixed upon.  
 Then those men in the East agreed to take  
 The business of the West from father,  
 And they also promised, truly promised,  
 To give him the amount he demanded.  
 But alas! Where was Christian rectitude!  
 He was soon released from the business  
 But withheld then and indeed always kept  
 Back was the good-will bonus of the trade.  
 Mere acquaintances and even strangers  
 As well as dearly loved friends, staunch and  
 true,  
 Acknowledged sterling men of noble worth.  
 All believed in the justice of his claim,  
 And they longed to see the base wrong made  
 right,  
 But there were others who distorted truth,  
 And used manner and ways, means and  
 methods  
 Such as only willfulness could devise.  
 Year followed swift year and still father  
 felt  
 The sting of keen injustice done to him.  
 It was not simply that he was cheated  
 Of a promised sum of money. It was  
 That fellowmen should so wrong fellowman.  
 How could one who met difficulties  
 From early boyhood, who had surmounted  
 Obstacles from an orphan's tender age,  
 Who had made a narrow path for himself  
 Until he was a college graduate,  
 How could a man with such a life record  
 As father's was, let such a matter rest?  
 The very pilgrim blood flowing in his veins  
 Called out for judgment, justice and a right  
 True settlement of the once promised sum.  
 Inspired with the feeling that there abides  
 Within every pure, free soul a sense  
 Of rectitude, if only each can be  
 Led to see the right, papers and booklets  
 Were prepared and approved by the ablest.  
 Thus he would labor the remaining years

Of his life, with the firm inward belief  
 That sometime those men in the East would  
 look  
 And recognize the justice of his claim.  
 While in the midst of these activities,  
 A heavenly bell struck and tolled its ring,  
 A change took place in our fireside circle,  
 For all unseen, an Angel, came and stood  
 And beckoned. Then the sweet, lovely spirit  
 Of father's chosen companion was gone.  
 Days glided into weeks and months and  
 years—  
 Dear sister Mary would soothe his restless-  
 ness,  
 And oft times brother Carroll far away,  
 As well as Emmous near at hand, would  
 bring  
 A joy and gladness to his lonely heart.  
 For years went slowly by, when one morning  
 On a warm November day while giving  
 The table grace, Father prayed "that we  
 might  
 All be ready when the summons should  
 come."  
 And lo! in health having reached a goodly  
 age,  
 That very afternoon, he fell asleep.  
 Still he slumbered on and the midnight hour  
 Found him unaroused. Then it was once  
 more  
 A presence from the unseen world beyond  
 Entered without noise, left ———  
 And father's time had come to pass the gate  
 To the heavenly mansion made ready.  
 Sometimes mother used to say, "that father  
 Grew handsome as he grew older." She  
 would  
 Then say "that was a characteristic  
 Be'onging to the Alden family  
 To grow good-looking with age. "Dear  
 mother  
 With her unselfish love ever would hold  
 Most sacredly just what was dear to him.  
 For to heavenly heights father would seek  
 Each day to lift us, through prayer and  
 thought  
 From the Bible at family worship.  
 His reverence for books; his scholarship;  
 His thirst for knowledge and real attain-  
 ment;  
 His fine mind with its strength of will which  
 was  
 Surging with emotion oft over-wrought,  
 Were the qualities she chamber-treasured.  
 Deep hidden were they in her heart of  
 hearts.



We who are his heirs claim our heirship vast,  
 A rare and priceless inheritance prized  
 Far above bright gold or masses of stone  
 To us his love of the Word and belief  
 In prayer descend with a voiceless strength,  
 With peace comes a rich possession of hope.  
 We, his heirs, are flooded with memories.  
 Of high ideals and purposes strong  
 Which speak to mould us for eternity.  
 Then sing, oh sing praise with us to the God  
 Who gave us such a father! Whose father  
 Also grandfather, and great grandfather.  
 Through eight generations with humble  
 heart  
 Ever sought the rock of their salvation  
 Trusting in the guiding power of God,  
 Whose help divine faithfully being sought  
 Brought a weary but trusting Pilgrim band,  
 To this glorious land of liberty!

Helen M. Alden.

November, 1914.

#### FOREFATHER'S DAY.

#### SECOND ANNUAL SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

December 20th, 1914, 7:30 P. M.

The MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA will observe Forefather's Day by attending memorial service at The New England Congregational Church, corner North Dearborn Street, and Delaware Place (one block south of the Newberry Library) Sunday Evening, December 20th, 1914, 7:30 o'clock.

The music by the brilliant organist, Mr. Hugo Goodwin and his chorus choir and the address by the eminent preacher, Rev. John Gardner, D. D. will be appropriate to the occasion.

Believing that patriotism has its culminating duty and loftiest exercise in divine worship, our Association voted to ask all Descendants of the Mayflower, through the representatives of their various organizations, also all societies, representative of the early history of New England to join us either in a body or as individuals in attendance on this service.

At a time when so large a portion of the world is in the throes of the most terrible war ever known, with its attendant, awful suffering, privation, desolation and sorrow, it seems peculiarly appropriate that we, who so abundantly enjoy the blessings of peace, due so largely, with God's blessing, to those deep and underlying principles and purposes which actuated that Pilgrim Band, who on December 21st, 1620, set foot upon Plymouth Rock, to found a new nation not for con-

quest, nor colonization, nor expansion, but "for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith," a nation based on religious freedom, mutual enactment of and submission to just and equitable laws; that we, I repeat, in recognition of our inheritance from them, should go to the house of worship and express our deep gratitude for the manner in which God led the Fathers in the past, for the countless blessings of the present, reverently petitioning Him for the continuance of His guiding and protecting power for the future, and beseeching Him that wars and bloodshed throughout the world may cease and universal peace and brotherly love prevail.

Essential as ships, armies and guns may be to a nation's safeguard, they are as tinsel in comparison to the bulwarks and defense which encase a people as an impregnable wall through the character, integrity, immortal deeds, indelible impressions and inspiring memories left by that brave, heroic, God-fearing band.

"If God be for us who can be against us?"

Will you not join us in this memorial service?"

Cordially yours

Emmons J. Alden

Frank A. Alden,

Committee.

#### NOTES.

The "Talent" engaged for the program to be given at the annual dinner is all "Home Talent," and all, either members of the family or "Near Members."

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Miss Stewart's story, published in the last issue, brought many compliments and several new stories that will be published as room permits. Miss Helen M. Alden contributes the treat for this issue.

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Two of Henry F. Fuller's compositions were played during the Organ recital at the New England Congregational Church Sunday evening, November 8th.

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Horace E. Buker, one of our "out of town" members, was recently elected one of the councilors of the new, in Chicago, Founders and Patriots Society of America.

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The Secretary would appreciate it very much if the members would send him all newspaper clippings they may notice wherein the Kindred or any of its members are mentioned.







## GENEALOGICAL.

## BARKERISMS.

Line of descent of:

MARY TALCOT PECK,  
as filed with  
MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED  
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Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Ruth Alden	2 1657	John Bass
John Bass	3	Abigail Adams
John Bass	4	Hanna Neale
Hannah Bass	5	Phineas Leland
David Leland	6	Mary Rawson
Hannah Leland	7	Benj. Heyward
Mary R. Heyward	8	Edward B. Talcott
Mary A. Talcott	9	Walter L. Peck

Line of descent of:

HENRY F. FULLER,  
Historian,  
MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED  
OF AMERICA

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Ruth Alden	2 1657	John Bass
Joseph Bass	3 1688	Mary Belcher
Joseph Bass	4 1715	Elizabeth Breck
Elizabeth Bass	5 1744	Rev. Philip Curtis
Susanna Curtis	6 1776	Hon. Daniel Cony
Paulina B. Cony	7 1809	Hon. Nathan Weston
Catherine M. Weston	8 1830	Frederick A. Fuller
Henry W. Fuller	9 1852	Sarah R. Ladd
Henry F. Fuller	10 1892	Amy M. Converse (1)
	1901	Olive L. Miller (2)

Note: Henry W. Fuller (9) is a brother of Chief Justice Fuller of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Line of descent of:

JOHN ALDEN SPOOR,  
as filed with  
MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED  
OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simmons
John Alden	3 1701	Hannah White
Joseph Alden	4 1742	Hannah Hall
Eliab Alden	5 1782	Mary Hathaway
Eliab Alden	6 1812	Mehitabel Stevens
Amanda Alden	7 1848	Rev. John Spoor
John Alden Spoor	8 1889	Frances Samuel

Note: John Alden Spoor (8) is President of the Chicago Junction Railway Co.

December 8th, Family Dinner.

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December 20th, Forefathers' Day Service.  
Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, 710 Rush Street, recently returned from the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick E. Morgan, 1362 Astor Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alden Morgan, to Dr. Wallace Clark Haupt, of Providence, R. I. Miss Morgan is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden through, Joseph, John, Joseph, Eliab, Levi, Julius, Amanda (Mrs. K. E. Morgan).

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Mrs. Walter Leslie Peck, a descendant through Ruth, the ancestor of John Quincy Adams, is at the Blackstone Hotel for the winter.

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Mrs. Noble C. Shumway was re-elected registrar and Mrs. Charles D. Knowlton, another descendant, historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at their recent convention at Elgin.

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The line of descent of Ruth Priscilla Alden as well as that of Edgar F. Alden show them to be descended from John Tolman Alden, whose son, John Tolman Alden, transferred the homestead at Duxbury to the Alden Kindred.

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Mrs. John Alden Spoor, of 1526 North State Street, returned to Chicago Saturday, November 14th, from California, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thornhill Broome.

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One of our members while in Kansas City recently, called on one of his friends and found a copy of the Kindred laying on the library table; the Kansan is not a member of the MIDWEST CHAPTER and explained the presence of the magazine by saying that a member of the family sent it to her regularly.

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We expect to arrange for an evening of pleasure as well as business for our January meeting, which will be "Election Day," and we are negotiating with an eloquent reader who will, if we carry out the plans, read the Courtship of Miles Standish and show some splendid slides illustrating the story.



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Every member is invited to this meeting and should you decide to be present kindly notify the Secretary in advance so that plates may be laid for you.

Dinner will be served at six-thirty o'clock at sixty cents a plate and it is desirable that a "goodly number" be present.

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January: (Annual Business Meeting.)  
April: (Social and Educational.)  
July (Patriotic.)  
October: (Educational and Social.)  
Forefathers' Day:—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.  
Annual Meeting:—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.  
Annual New England Dinner:—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

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This is a tentative list and is subject to revision after the membership committee has verified their lineage blanks.

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Frank A. Alden.

Secretary.

# CONCORD TO LINDSEY 1884

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1884			
Jan 1	Balance forward		100.00
Jan 15	Interest	5.00	105.00
Feb 1	Interest	5.00	110.00
Feb 15	Interest	5.00	115.00
Mar 1	Interest	5.00	120.00
Mar 15	Interest	5.00	125.00
Apr 1	Interest	5.00	130.00
Apr 15	Interest	5.00	135.00
May 1	Interest	5.00	140.00
May 15	Interest	5.00	145.00
Jun 1	Interest	5.00	150.00
Jun 15	Interest	5.00	155.00
Jul 1	Interest	5.00	160.00
Jul 15	Interest	5.00	165.00
Aug 1	Interest	5.00	170.00
Aug 15	Interest	5.00	175.00
Sep 1	Interest	5.00	180.00
Sep 15	Interest	5.00	185.00
Oct 1	Interest	5.00	190.00
Oct 15	Interest	5.00	195.00
Nov 1	Interest	5.00	200.00
Nov 15	Interest	5.00	205.00
Dec 1	Interest	5.00	210.00
Dec 15	Interest	5.00	215.00
1885			
Jan 1	Balance forward		215.00
Jan 15	Interest	5.00	220.00
Feb 1	Interest	5.00	225.00
Feb 15	Interest	5.00	230.00
Mar 1	Interest	5.00	235.00
Mar 15	Interest	5.00	240.00
Apr 1	Interest	5.00	245.00
Apr 15	Interest	5.00	250.00
May 1	Interest	5.00	255.00
May 15	Interest	5.00	260.00
Jun 1	Interest	5.00	265.00
Jun 15	Interest	5.00	270.00
Jul 1	Interest	5.00	275.00
Jul 15	Interest	5.00	280.00
Aug 1	Interest	5.00	285.00
Aug 15	Interest	5.00	290.00
Sep 1	Interest	5.00	295.00
Sep 15	Interest	5.00	300.00
Oct 1	Interest	5.00	305.00
Oct 15	Interest	5.00	310.00
Nov 1	Interest	5.00	315.00
Nov 15	Interest	5.00	320.00
Dec 1	Interest	5.00	325.00
Dec 15	Interest	5.00	330.00
1886			
Jan 1	Balance forward		330.00
Jan 15	Interest	5.00	335.00
Feb 1	Interest	5.00	340.00
Feb 15	Interest	5.00	345.00
Mar 1	Interest	5.00	350.00
Mar 15	Interest	5.00	355.00
Apr 1	Interest	5.00	360.00
Apr 15	Interest	5.00	365.00
May 1	Interest	5.00	370.00
May 15	Interest	5.00	375.00
Jun 1	Interest	5.00	380.00
Jun 15	Interest	5.00	385.00
Jul 1	Interest	5.00	390.00
Jul 15	Interest	5.00	395.00
Aug 1	Interest	5.00	400.00
Aug 15	Interest	5.00	405.00
Sep 1	Interest	5.00	410.00
Sep 15	Interest	5.00	415.00
Oct 1	Interest	5.00	420.00
Oct 15	Interest	5.00	425.00
Nov 1	Interest	5.00	430.00
Nov 15	Interest	5.00	435.00
Dec 1	Interest	5.00	440.00
Dec 15	Interest	5.00	445.00

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### THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Dear Kindred:

To have so won your confidence as to have been unanimously chosen your presiding officer is held by me a rare and highly prized honor.

I thank you each and all and I assure you that I shall strive to merit this token of your esteem, by giving to the position the best that lies within me.

With that splendid loyalty and strong support, characteristic of the Alden Family, we cannot fail to advance in all the purposes of the organization founded and so auspiciously begun under our former President, Miss Huling. "The chiefest shall be the servant of all," saith the Master.

The keynote of John Alden's life was usefulness and service to his fellowmen.

"Be useful where thou livest

"That men may both want

"And wish thy pleasing presence still.

"Find out men's wants and meet them there.

"All earthly joys grow less

"To the one joy of kindnesses."

Shall we here call to mind that the signers of the famous compact in the cabin of the Mayflower entered this country to found a new nation whose inception was "for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith," a democracy voluntarily and mutually agreed and bound to support just and equal laws of their own enacting, as the need might require for the general good?" Those early principles were founded on truth and so are eternal.

Following the simple, rugged pathway of the Fathers', may we not have the inspiring thought, the privilege and joy of the consciousness that, though but in some smallest measure, we are helping God in carrying out his deep purposes.

Thus may we become an ever increasingly distinguished family—America's true Aristocracy—an Aristocracy to which any other family or individual is eligible. But peculiarly is the burden by inheritance laid on us and on members of other families descended from the Pilgrims to make and keep our Republic gloriously free, strong and good.

In conclusion, let us so unanimously, so cheerfully, so happily, so joyously meet together and so willingly undertake what we shall decide to attempt, that our gatherings shall ever be to us pleasing, fragrant, satisfied memories.

Cordially Yours,

Emmons J. Alden,

President Midwest Chapter of the  
Alden Kindred of America.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

To the officers and members of the Midwest

Chapter Alden Kindred of America.

Once a year the members are called together to review the activities of the past year, and it becomes your duty, no matter how painful it may be, to listen patiently while those upon whom you placed the responsibility of making annual reports tell you things that you already know and remind you of things that you may not want to be reminded of, as well as events that is a pleasure to have recalled.

A year ago when you elected your officers for 1914, you knew that at the next annual meeting your Secretary would present his annual report because such action is not only customary for Secretaries, but it is their prescribed duty, and while you may not enjoy listening to dry figures, you must bear in mind that you brought it upon yourselves, and therefore be as patient as possible, and I will not bore you more than is necessary to place before you that which I think should be so reported.

Before reaching the technical report, however, I wish to dwell for a moment on that which is probably the most valuable asset of the Society and yet does not appear in the books as such; in fact, even Atkins could not find the entry were he to audit the books, yet it stands out plainly and is felt by all attending members—note the word attending, please—at every meeting of the Chapter, and that is the real warm and I hope ever lasting friendship that has manifested itself between the members during the past year.

If you will bear with me for a few moments, I will endeavor to review the past year in as brief a manner as is possible for me to do. In reporting a year's work of such an energetic, live and interesting organization as we have succeeded in building and maintaining, it is rather difficult to know just where to begin, and I know that you will think before I have finished, that I do not know where to stop, and I agree with you if you do think that, because there is no stopping place in the line, and I sincerely hope that as an organization we will never stop.

JANUARY, 1914.

January 13th, 1914, twenty members assembled about the tables at the Press Club where after dinner the annual meeting was held. The President's annual address was in the nature of a review of the year of 1913, and was given in Miss Huling's own



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pleasing manner, and was followed by the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. The election followed, and as a result the following were elected for the year 1914: Miss Caroline Huling, President; Mr. Emmons J. Alden, Vice President; Mrs. Gertrude A. Neely, Vice President; Miss Lucy S. Stewart, Vice President; Mr. Frank A. Alden, General Secretary; Miss Eleanor Libby, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Philip L. Barker, Treasurer; Rev. Francis L. Hayes, Chaplain; Mr. Henry F. Fuller, Historian.

At this meeting it was decided to revise the By-Laws and for that purpose a committee consisting of Messrs. Emmons J. Alden, Frank Alden and Frank A. Alden was appointed.

#### FEBRUARY, 1914.

Tuesday, February 10th, the Executive Committee met at the Parkway Tea Rooms, a delightful place on the North Side, where after dinner the new by-laws were adopted and referred to the regular Chapter meeting in April.

#### MARCH, 1914.

Tuesday, March 10th, the Executive Committee again met at the Parkway Tea Rooms for dinner, after which they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons J. Alden, where they held their regular business meeting. It was at this meeting that the committees were appointed, but as they are all in print in our little medium of publicity, it will not be necessary to rename them at this time. This meeting also authorized the names to be used as Founders, as also to appear in the same publication. The Entertainment Committee recommended a Reception for April, and a committee on membership certificates, composed of Mr. Emmons J. Alden, Chairman, Mr. H. F. Fuller, Miss Ruth Priscilla Alden and Mr. Frank A. Alden, was appointed.

#### APRIL, 1914.

The only business transacted was the adoption of the Constitution as published in the April Kindred. The reception as conducted by our efficient entertainment committee was one of the most successful events of the year. Tuesday, April 14.

#### MAY, 1914.

Tuesday, May 12th, the Executive Committee held its regular monthly meeting in the Parkway Tea Rooms with a business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alden. Here it was decided that the date of application should be recorded as the date of election of applicant. An invitation was received from the Stewarts of Evanston to

hold our annual pic-nic at their home; the invitation was accepted with thanks, and a committee was appointed to arrange for same.

#### JUNE, 1914.

Tuesday, June 19th, the Executive Committee had dinner at the Parkway tea Room, after which a short business session was held to arrange for the July 4th pic-nic.

#### JULY, 1914.

Saturday, July 4th, the second annual pic-nic was held at the home of Mr. S. F. Stewart in Evanston, a report of which was published in the July Kindred as written by one of the staff of the Evanston Daily News and published therein July 6th, 1914.

#### AUGUST, 1914.

Wednesday, August 5th, the Annual Reunion of all the Kindred was held in Duxbury, Mass., and we therefore did not hold any meeting here.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Tuesday, September 8th, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fuller, the Kin met at the Fuller home and held a porch party and transacted some routine business. An account of the party was published in the October Kindred.

#### OCTOBER, 1914.

Tuesday, October 13th, the Kin gathered at the Press Club, where the regular October reception was held as reported in the October issue of the Kindred.

#### NOVEMBER, 1914.

Tuesday, November 3rd, the Executive Committee met at the home of the Secretary where it was decided to hold the second annual family dinner at the Mission Tea Rooms, Tuesday, December 8th, and the annual Forefathers' Day Church Service at the New England Congregational Church, Sunday evening, December 20th, 1914.

#### DECEMBER, 1914.

Tuesday, December 8th, fifty-five members of the Kin gathered about the banquet table at the Mission Tea Rooms, where one of the most delightful events of the year was had. A full report having been published heretofore, no further comment is needed here.

#### PROMOTION and PUBLICITY.

During the year the press has been as liberal with its space as could be expected, considering the vast amount of other news they had; however, mention should be made here of the American, the Post and the Herald as being very liberal, especially in giving our July pic-nic widespread publicity.

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The Executive Committee caused the publication of a small booklet called the Alden Kindred Monthly, from April 1914 to and including December, 1914, without cost to the Society and in which was reported the events included in this report, as well as several genealogical records, family notes, some splendidly written articles, notices, etc. There were 2,700 of these booklets published and distributed during the nine months of its existence at a cost of about 6½ cents per copy. Pictures of seven of the officers were published—one of John and Priscilla Alden and one of the Mayflower approaching land November, 1620.

We have given back to our members in the way of notices and entertainment \$1.30 each, or to be more explicit, it has cost the Chapter 30c a member for notices and 50c a member for entertainment. In addition to this we have sent them without cost nine copies of the Kindred which costs 6½ cents each.

We have, in promoting the Kindred, sent out about 1,000 notices and 1,800 copies of the little magazine in addition to the 200 notices for the annual reunion at Duxbury, which were furnished by the Wabash Railroad. Letters too numerous to mention have been written and many replies received; new members of the family are being "discovered" continually, and far more interest is being manifested outside than ever before.

#### THE PARENT ORGANIZATION.

This Chapter was presented during the year with two splendid pictures by the Parent organization, one being of the monument at Southampton, England, and the other of the Alden tablet placed thereon by the descendants of John Alden. A closer relationship has been established between Boston and the Midwest and our President, Miss Huling, was reelected a Vice President of the Parent organization last August.

#### HEADQUARTERS.

Until such other arrangements could be made, the official office or headquarters of the Chapter have been in the home of the Secretary.

#### EXPENSES.

The expense of all official communications, including notices sent out by the Secretary for the year, has been only \$70.12, which includes \$11.00 for rental of typewriter. All other expenses were met by the magazine.

#### MEMBERS.

The membership list now contains 91 names, or a gain of 49 since January, 1914.

The April reception cost us .....	\$ 5.99
The July picnic cost us .....	9.50
The October reception cost us .....	6.00
The December dinner cost us .....	26.50
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#### COMMITTEES.

Various committees have been active during the year and several committee meetings held, the most important being the committee on constitution and by-laws, the membership, certificate and the entertainment.

The Educational Committee made some very good recommendations which have not been made public as the time is not opportune; we will hear from them later.

In closing, I can not refrain from mentioning some of our cousins whose services from time to time made possible the items that go to make up the report submitted, and among those I would mention the Misses Alden, Helen and Mary, who when called upon to assist in entertaining, responded so willingly; Mr. T. W. Stearns, the pleasing young baritone soloist; his sister, Miss Stearns, the violinist; Miss Grace Morrice, the talented young reader; Miss Norma Miller, who accompanies our vocalists on the piano; Miss L. S. Stewart, who was and is always ready with the violin; Mr. H. F. Fuller, who when called upon, fills almost any part of the program; Mr. Charles F. Alden, the baritone soloist, whom you have heard so often; Mr. Earle R. Alden, a tenor who has sang for us and who has been a tremendous help to the Secretary in preparing and getting out notices; Mr. P. L. Barker, the "uncle" of all the Juniors, who has adopted practically all of the young ladies in the Kindred and who by the way held the position of watch dog of the treasury during the year, and in this connection permit me to say that the office of Treasurer has been one of annoyance to that official rather than one of pleasure.

#### CONCLUSION.

The Secretary appreciates the assistance rendered him during the year and acknowledges with thanks the services of the Assistant Secretary, Miss Libby, and those who served so well in writing invitations to the annual dinner.

Miss Ruth Priscilla Alden deserves an expression of thanks for her tireless work on the design for the certificate, and the Historian for his labor in digging up lineages.

May the new scribe absorb as much pleasure from the Secretarial duties as has,

Yours Sincerely,

Frank A. Alden, Sec'y.

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## FAMILY SECRETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert ALDEN Blake, of 6113 Kimbark Avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, ROBERTA ALDEN BLAKE, on December sixteenth. The congratulations of the Alden Kin are extended to the parents.

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Mrs. Frank R. Van Dusen, chairman of the music committee for the General Henry Dearborn Chapter of the D. A. R., has arranged a pianologue from the story of JOHN ALDEN and PRISCILLA for the meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday, January 26th.

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Mr. and Mr. John Alden Spoor are now in California and will pass some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Broome, of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Broome was formerly Miss Carolyn Spoor and is ninth in descent from Pilgrim John.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, 710 Rush Street, gave a costume ball Friday night, January 22nd.

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Mr. Edgar Morton Snow, one of Chicago's pioneer real estate dealers and one of the eighth generation of Alden Kin, left Chicago Friday, January 15th, for California, where he will remain until April.

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Correspondence cards with the ALDEN crest in royal blue can be purchased from the Secretary.

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We note the publication of two of cousin Buker's short stories, one "Why Mr. Nicholas Played Hookey" in the December Sports Afeld, and another "A Hundred Thousand Aces" in the January Hollands Magazine. Mr. Buker is editor of the "Star" of Rockford, Ill., and we hope some day to publish a column or two from the pen of cousin Horace E. Buker.

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The result of the annual election can be seen if you turn to the "official" page of this publication, where you will note that Emmons J. Alden was elected President. The new President wishes to see the membership double up between now and the April meeting and asks your co-operation.

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Edwin Gilbert Cooley who was the Superintendent of our school system for nine years and who is now President of the D. C. Heath Publishing Co. of Boston, is one of the tenth generation of Alden Kin.

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The Chief of Police of St. Joseph, Mich., is an Alden, as is the Mayor of Anna, Ill.

## GENEALOGICAL.

Line of descent of:

EDWIN GILBERT COOLEY,  
as filed with

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Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simmons
Joseph Alden	3 1690	Hannah Dunham
Elenzer Alden	4 1720	Martha Shaw
Jonathan Alden	5 1743	Experience Hayward
Jonathan Alden	6 1769	Mary Merrill
John Alden	7 1792	Tabitha McNitt
Sarah Alden	8 1820	Elias Cooley
Gilbert Cooley	9 1856	Martha Freeman
Edwin Gilbert	Cooley 10 1878	Lydia Stanley

Note: Edwin Gilbert Cooley (10) was for nine years Superintendent of the Public Schools of Chicago. He is now (1915) President of the D. C. Heath Publishing Co. of Boston, Mass.

Line of descent of:

BERTHA E. (CLAUSON) JAQUES,  
as filed with

MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE ALDEN  
KINDRED OF AMERICA.

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John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Ruth Alden	2 1657	John Bass
Samuel Bass	3 ?	Mary Adams
Samuel Bass	4 1723	Hanna White
Deacon Jonathan Wild	5 1744	Hanna Bass
Capt. John Wild	6 1770	Jemima Spear
Joshua Wild	7 1798	Naney Pope
Charles Wilde	8 1828	Joanna Stetson
Charlotte Ann Wilde	9 1862	John W. Clauson
Bertha E. (Clauson) Jaques	10 1889	Dr. William K. Jaques

Line of descent of:

SADIE AYERS MINER,  
as filed with

MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE ALDEN  
KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
David Alden	2 1670	Mercy Southworth
Benjamin Alden	3 1709	Hannah
David Alden	4 1750	Elizabeth Thorn-dyke
Mary Alden	5 1786	Thomas Simon-ton
Benjamin Simon-ton	6 1819	Anna Marie Buck
Susan M. Simon-ton	7 1846	William H. Swain
Edith M. Swain	8 1876	Roderick W. Ay-ers
Sadie M. (Ayers) Miner	9 1898	Ira E. Miner







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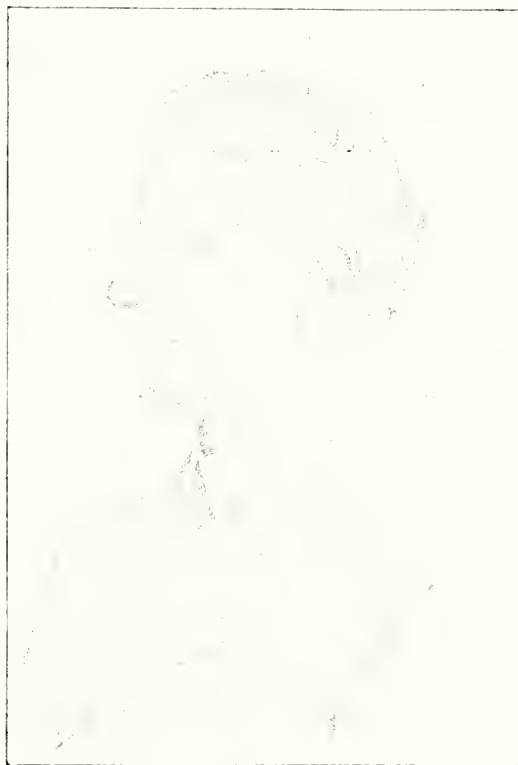
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## March Ninth

The Executive Committee will meet at the Parkway Tea Rooms, 723 Lincoln Parkway, corner Superior Street, where any of the Kindred will find a ready welcome should they choose to attend.

Every member is invited to this meeting and should you decide to be present kindly notify the Secretary in advance so that plates may be laid for you.

Dinner will be served at six-thirty o'clock at seventy-five cents a plate and it is desirable that a "goodly number" be present.

TUESDAY EVENING :: PARKWAY TEA ROOM  
SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK

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FRANK A. ALDEN,  
Secretary.

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County Clerk of Albany, New York, on the

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County Clerk

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Albany, New York,

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# The Alden Kindred of America

## MIDWEST CHAPTER.

CHICAGO, ILL.

All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

Frank A. Alden, General Secretary, 210 So. Sacramento Boul., Chicago, Ill.

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## LOVE STORIES OF GREAT AMERICANS.

By Albert Payson Terhune.

## No. 14—John Alden and Priscilla.

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In Southampton, England, lived a young cooper, John Alden by name. He was tall, florid, blue of eye and flaxen of hair, a true Saxon type. In the summer of 1620 the little 180-ton Mayflower, starting on her maiden voyage, put in at Southampton for repairs. Among the passengers was a slender, dark-eyed girl, Priscilla Mullens—or Molines. Alden saw her—and volunteered for the voyage to the new world. He was the youngest man in the whole expedition.

Aboard the Mayflower was a band of pilgrims—honest, simple, hardworking folk, for the most part; deeply religious; bent on founding a colony in North America. In December of 1620 they anchored off a desolate stretch of land at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

In the first shore boat was John Alden. And he it was who first set foot in the new colony: leaping from the bow of the boat to a great rock that jutted out into the water—Plymouth rock. Close behind him landed Capt. Miles Standish: man of iron and leading spirit of the little group of colonists.

## A Winter of Desolation.

That first winter in bleak New England was one of horror. Starvation, cold and disease levied fearful toll on the handful of newcomers. Among those who died were Priscilla Mullen's father and mother and brother, and Rose Standish, the captain's delicate young wife.

During those terrible months there was little chance to think of love-making. But at last the colony took root in Massachusetts soil and began to prosper. Then it was that Capt. Miles Standish realized that he was lonely, and looked about him for another wife. His choice fell on Priscilla. Left all alone in the world, the girl was bravely doing her share of the colony's hard work; and, meantime, was blossoming into glorious womanhood.

Standish was more used to fighting than to courting. Moreover, he had no time to waste in laying siege to a girl's heart. The cares and duties of a leader pressed too heavily upon him. So he decided to do his wooing by proxy. And the man he picked out to plead his cause with Priscilla was young John Alden.

Alden, like all the pilgrims, held Standish in semi-reverential awe. And when the great captain bade him go to Priscilla and ask her to become Mistress Standish he lacked the courage to refuse. Although Alden had long and secretly adored Priscilla, he choked back his own heart's yearnings and dutifully set forth on his mission.

## A Courtship by Proxy.

He called at Priscilla's home and, at the first chance, launched forth into praise of Standish. He told her of the captain's heroism, his wisdom, his godliness; his fitness to be a husband of whom any woman might be proud.

Priscilla who, womanlike, had long ago guessed at Alden's own secret, listened in growing amazement to his warm praise of his rival. When at last Alden asked her, point blank, if she would marry Standish, she inquired:

"Why does he not come in person to woo me?"

"He is too busy," faltered Alden, tactlessly.

"Then," flared Priscilla in sudden indignation, "go back and tell him I will be the wife of no man who is 'too busy' to ask me himself."

Alden rose to leave the house. As he reached the door, Priscilla said demurely:

"You have spoken right eloquently for your friend. Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

All the colony turned out, with rude gifts and heartfelt good wishes, to the wedding of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens in the new-built Plymouth church. Miles Standish alone was absent from the ceremony. Nor did he ever wholly forgive what he termed Alden's "perfidy."

Alden and Priscilla lived together in peace and prosperity for more than sixty years. They had eleven children. And two presidents of the United States—John Adams and John Quincy Adams—were direct descendants of theirs.—Reprinted by permission of the N. Y. Evening World.

## CREDITS PILGRIM FATHERS WITH BEST REFERENDUM.

## Speaker at Banquet of Mayflower Descendants Praises Citizens That Come from the Stock of 1620.

The best referendum ever devised was that of the Pilgrim fathers, the Rev. William E. Barton said in an address at the eighteenth annual banquet of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Illinois branch, at the Blackstone hotel, recently.

He said that the Mayflower gave the country the best prototype of American homes, and declared that it is up to us to see if we can in the coming 300 years have a posterity much better than that of today."

The dinner commemorated the 294th anniversary of the signing of the "compact" in the cabin of the Mayflower in Provincetown harbor, November 21, 1620.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney, governor of the society, as toastmaster, spoke of the days of the Pilgrim fathers.





## TO YOU.

This is meant to be a direct personal appeal to you—so please do not disregard the request contained herein as the very parcel of information that you possess may be of vast importances to those who are using their every effort to gather and record all the family data available.

We are organized—not for profit nor for personal gain—but that we, as descendants of one of the founders of the nation, may, by united energy and interest, bring together facts, history and tradition that pertain to JOHN ALDEN and his wife PRISCILLA, or any of their descendants.

Published records, and there are several, are all good and show the true family spirit in their production, but they are not up to date and unless the information is gathered NOW, the future generations will find it difficult to trace their lineage. There are now several hundred known descendants whose names do not appear in any genealogy, and it is the purpose of this Society to secure all such names and arrange them for future publication.

Surely we are not asking more from you than is the right of one member of a family to ask of another, and surely you will not neglect to give us such information as you may have that will aid us in our efforts—so please send us the names of all of your own immediate family—parents, cousins, uncles, aunts and grand-parents and tell us in your own way all that you can about them—then give your lineage—all the way back, if you have it, if not, go back as far as you can and send that.

All that this will cost you is a little time and thought, and surely you will not deny us that—we would, of course, appreciate your connection with the Chapter as an Active member, but if you do not choose to become identified with us in this manner, we hope that that will not prevent you from complying with this request for information from your allied kinsmen.

THE MIDWEST CHAPTER  
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Thanking you in anticipation of an early and co-operative reply, we are,

Yours sincerely,

Emmous J. Alden,      Frank A. Alden,  
President.                      Secretary.

## HONOR THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

## Tribute to Their Great Work in Founding the Republic.

Two hundred and ninety-five years ago—September 6, 1620—the pilgrim fathers, with their wives and children, set sail in the Mayflower for their home-to-be in the wilds of America, writes the Rev. T. B. Gregory in the New York American. All told, there were 100 of them, a small company, but a company upon the fortunes of which great issues depended.

In the apt words of one of their descendants, the late John Fisk, they trusted to preserve their English speech and English traditions, keep up their organization and find some favored spot where they might lay the cornerstone of a great Christian state. The spirit of nationality was strong in them, the spirit of self-government was strong in them and the only thing that could satisfy them was such a migration as had not been seen since ancient times.

Before landing upon the shore of the new world, they signed the well known "Mayflower compact." "In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, etc., etc., do, by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, etc., etc., unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

The progress of the little colony was painfully slow. At the end of ten years they numbered only 300 souls. But the best blood on earth was in their veins—the red blood of courage—and they stood manfully by their guns through the blackest of the gloom. Said their leader: "It is not with us as with men whom small things can dishearten." And in the midst of their trial there came to them from their brethren at home these encouraging words: "Let it not be grievous with you that you have been instrumental in breaking the ice for others. The honor shall be yours to the world's end."

Noble company of pilgrims, grandly did you your work! There is no blood upon your hands, no charge of persecution written against you. Meekly and yet mightily you laid the foundation of the great republic-to-be. In that republic today more than a third of the people are your descendants; and those descendants still shape the laws and policies of the nation. More than that, the language of the pilgrims is the master tongue of the world, and the principles of the pilgrims dominate the thinking of humanity. The constitution of the United States and the "laws made in pursuance thereof," and the American free school, are the mightiest intellectual and moral forces that are at work

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.—Psalm 145:4,7.





among men today, and they are all the direct results of the pilgrim programme, the natural flowering of the pilgrim thought and purpose.

In the light of this fact (for who is so stupid as to deny that it is a fact) it seems strange that certain "Americans," so called, should pass resolutions protesting against the singing of "America" and declaring that the sentiment about the "Pilgrim's pride" is "disgusting" to them! There is a way out of the difficulty, however, for those disgusted "Americans." If they don't like this country let them get out of it—and let those who do like it stay to help sing "America" with full and grateful hearts.

#### AMERICA'S IDEALS OF HUMAN WELFARE MORE ADVANCED THAN THOSE OF EUROPE.

By Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

The principal difference between the people of the United States and the nations of Europe is a difference of ideals of human welfare and the means of promoting it. The ideals of the United States contain a much larger element of liberty and independence for the individual and of public confidence in the fruits of individual liberty than any European nation exhibits except Switzerland.

Within the last few months I have been often asked in letters what America owes England.

America owes to England John Milton's preaching of civil and religious liberty, a preaching contemporaneous with many of the experiences of that group of brave men and women who risked their all in the little colony on the desolate coast of Massachusetts, not in search of gold or trade, but only hoping that they and their children might be free.

#### TO ORGANIZE STATE CHAPTERS.

Miss Caroline A. Huling, the founder of this chapter, has been appointed as State Chapter Organizer and will soon be getting the various states organized.

There are Alden descendants in practically every state in the union and this step is taken in accordance with the objects of this chapter and at as early a date as could be, as Miss Huling has not been free to do this heretofore, as the duties of President of this chapter, in which capacity she served two terms, did not allow her time for extension work.

Should she write you give her all the help you can as her new duties will keep her very busy and she, like her ancestors, comes not for gold but for the good she can do.

#### VERIFIED LINEAGES.

The Historian reports that the following members' lineages have been properly verified:

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The membership certificates will shortly be issued to those whose lineages have been verified, and it is hoped that many more will be ready before the next issue of the Kindred.

There are several who have not filed their lineage blanks as yet, and to these the membership committee wishes to say, that membership certificates can not be issued to any whose blanks have not been filed and verified. If yours is not in, will you please see that it is mailed to the Secretary without further delay.

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CLUB.

Commemorative of the seventh anniversary the George Washington Clubs of Henry Booth House presented Henry Longfellow's courtship of Miles Standish to a well filled house at the Hull House Saturday evening, February twentieth.

Maurice Ordman played the part of the Doughty captain with all the fierceness of a real warrior while Benjamin Abramovitz as John Alden made such a real good lover that he was taken for a real descendant by some of the feminine members of the kindred that were present.

No wonder our honored ancestor fell for the charms of our several times great grandmother if she were as portrayed by Louise Spiegler, who as Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, made the hearts of the young members of the club beat with irregular thumps as she coyly said "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Several members of the Executive Committee of the kindred attended the play and were well repaid for the time spent.



## JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES.

Note the announcement of the next meeting of the Executive committee on the lower half of the inside front cover of this issue.

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Members are requested to read the notice of next meeting and respond at an early date as the Secretary is required to advise the management of the tea room as to number coming.

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The picnic is scheduled for the fourth of July as usual and will be held in a strawberry patch. The said patch is owned by cousin E. C. Sears and is the one that made LaGrange famous. Do not make any arrangements for the fourth that will interfere with your attendance as Cousin Sears hospitality is as famous as are his berries and we want all the kin there. Sears has a list of those that should respond to the invitation and will be unhappy if there are any absentees.

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The entertainment committee is so busy with preparation for the April affair that they did not have the time to advise the editor as to the nature of their program but assures him that it will be equal to any of the past events which this chapter has given and so the wise ones—that means all the members of course—will reserve Tuesday, April 13th, for—well just watch and wait for your notice.

—o—

The executive just goes ahead and does things and instructs the secretary to keep busy and keep the kin advised of it's activity. They have plans that run way into 1920. By the way, we'll have some big doings then—we're going to bring to Chicago so many descendants of compact signers that the natives will think that the Mayflower has again arrived. More about this later. Don't forget the April date.

—o—

Some years ago the editor read an article by an Alden who was in the debt collecting business and he said that in all his years of experience he never had a delinquent on his books that was an Alden. The dues of this chapter were due and payable January first.

Some one else broke into the family down Kansas way somewhere, but as yet we do not know who the lucky "bridegroom" is, but anyway he must be O K, for he succeeded in leading one of Priscilla's descendants to the altar. When his application for associate membership arrives, we will be glad to welcome him to the family circle. Wonder if cousin J. H. Stewart of Wichita, Kansas, could not give us some information about the wedding.

## GENEALOGICAL.

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John Alden	3	Hannah White
John Alden	4	Lydia Lazell
Susanne Alden	5	1 Joseph Tripp 2 Samuel Proctor
Susanne Proctor	6	Levi Jenney
Levi Jenney	7	Mollie Blossom
Wm. Proctor Jenney	8	Eliza LeBarron Gibbs
Wm. LeBarron Jenney	9	Elizabeth H. Cobb
Francis LeBarron Jenney	10	Winifred Ament

Note: Francis LeBarron Jenney (10) is Medical Director of the Federal Life Insurance Company.

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MARY ABBY (SINCLAIR) BAKER,  
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John Alden	3	1701 Hanna White
Noah Alden	4	Mary Vaughn
Elisba Alden	5	Irene Markham
Simeon Alden	6	Polly Bester
Simeon Alden	7	Mary Campbell
Ann Eliza Alden	8	1866 Robert H. Sinclair
Mary Abby Sinclair	9	1899 Wm. S. Baker

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	Mrs. Gertrude Alden Neely

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Unless the membership committee fails to verify then those named here will be known as the FOUNDERS of the MIDWEST CHAPTER of the ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA and their membership certificates shall so designate.

Frank A. Alden,  
Secretary.

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## LOVE STORIES OF GREAT AMERICANS.

By Albert Payson Terhune.

## No. 32—John Adams' Love Affair.

A young Braintree (Mass.) lawyer fell in love with the Weymouth minister's daughter. And trouble set in.

On the face of it the match seemed suitable enough. For John Adams was earning a fair income and his prospects looked tolerably bright. Abigail was one of Rev. William Smith's three daughters, and Rev. William was not overblessed with money. But those were the days of mental and family aristocracy—in New England at least. And a minister always ranked high. In fact, any minister was ever the exalted person in the parish. Especially were he not only a godly and brilliant man, but of old family as well.

So the Smiths considered themselves immeasurably superior in every way to John Adams, who was a poor farmer's son. And they took no pains to hide their opinion.

Abigail alone of all her family could not see the matter in that light. She fell as completely in love with the struggling lawyer as he with her. She promised to marry him. Her father vowed that she should not. Mr. Smith's loyal congregation took up the quarrel and collectively frowned on poor Adams' pretensions.

## "America's First 'New Woman.'"

Had Abigail Smith been like the average "sheltered-life girl" of her generation, she would have wept a little, read a few sentimental poems and meekly bowed her will to the wishes of her father and his congregation. But Abigail was an exception. She has been called "America's first new woman." Her early education had been neglected (partly because in childhood she was always sick and partly because it was considered unseemly for girls of good family to learn anything beyond reading, writing, arithmetic and music). So she made up for these lacks by taking her education into her own hands and teaching herself more than almost any other eighteenth-century damsel had the ambition to learn.

Education gave her several ideas. And one of these ideas was that her father must urge some more serious objection than that of silly family pride against Adams before she would consent to break her engagement. She gave the reverend parent her ultimatum, and he raged helplessly. He even hinted that Adams had bewitched the girl. In his pulpit on the following Sunday he glared first at Abigail and then at Adams, and proceeded to give out the following text (Matt. xv., 22):

"My daughter is grievously vexed of a devil."

"Deliver" my darling from the power of the in-cold rebuke at the young lovers. A Sunday or two after this Mr. Smith is said to have gone a step further by announcing as his sermon's

text a portion of the twenty-second psalm's twentieth verse:

"Deliver my darling from the power of the dog!"

## Wins Pastor's Reluctant Consent.

This kind of thing set John Adams' naturally hot temper to blazing. There were unpleasant scenes—any number of them. But Abigail stood firm; and the peppery Adams refused to cringe. At last Mr. Smith gave reluctant consent to their union. To those of his parishioners who reminded him of his former opposition and of his quotation about devils, he replied by calling their attention to John Adams' abstemious habits and sobriety and preached a sermon whose text (Luke iv., 42) was:

"For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say he hath a devil!"

John and Abigail were married Oct. 23, 1764. She was 19, he 28. Their wedded life was perfect. At every turn Mrs. Adams helped her husband's career, advising, planning, curbing his unfortunate temper, sharing his hardships, rejoicing in his triumphs.

When Adams, after the revolution, went to England as the first United States ambassador, it was Abigail whose tact and cleverness helped to break down the barrier of hatred England had raised against anything and anybody American. The English people, who at first sneered at her as a provincial, grew to love and admire her. When Adams succeeded Washington as President of the United States, his wife's diplomacy again smoothed over many a rough place for him and did more than anything else to stem the tide of his growing unpopularity.

Abigail Adams was the only American woman to be the wife of one president and the mother of another.—(Reprinted by permission of the N. Y. Evening World.)

## PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

The Alden family for many generations has been celebrated for keeping family records and holding reunions. The Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America is keeping up the reputation of the family in this respect in compiling records. In the years to come these documents will be of inestimable historic value.

All members of the family, all who carry in their veins the blood of the great pilgrims, are asked to co-operate in this work by sending their photographs together with lineage and a brief biographical sketch, to the secretary of the Midwest Chapter to be placed in a book and preserved. So far we have been able to publish photographs of officers of the chapter only in this periodical, but as opportunity offers we hope to add others that may be of interest to those of the Chapter. We ask the co-operation of all of the family, whether members of the chapter or not, to aid in this great work.



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## MR. SEYMOUR MORRIS.

One of the interested ones devoted a full year's time motoring, with his family, who are Pilgrim descendants, through England and Holland, gathering data and photographing scenes in places which were once frequented by those who later became the

FOUNDERS OF THE GREATEST NATION  
ON EARTH.

Returning to America they similarly motored and took pictures in and around Provincetown and Plymouth, Mass., the latter are of especial interest to those of Colonial descent.

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CON VIEWS

which were reproduced from these photographs will be used by Mr. Morris in illustrating his lecture on the history of the Pilgrim movement in England, Holland and America,

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Address request for cards to the Secretary.

## THAT REMINDS ME.

That Alden Barnes, retired farmer, who invented check rower for corn planter in 1872, died recently in Bloomington, aged seventy-two. He was an extensive landowner.

That Professor Edouard P. Baillet gave the causerie at the French library of the Alliance Francaise recently.

That the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under date of February 10, 1913, says that John Alden served as Assistant for 44 years; as a member of the Council of War four years and as Deputy Governor two years.

That drinks are not sold, dispensed, or given away in the Metropolitan Club of Washington, D. C., on Sunday, or after one in the morning and for that reason the diplomats are now calling the nations capital "Plymouth Rock."

That the President appointed Miss Eleanor Libby Chairman of the Entertainment Committee at a special meeting of the Executive Committee held Tuesday, March 23. We congratulate the Chapter.

That Miss Marie Vigeant appeared in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" for the benefit of New Future Association's home.

That little Miss "Ginny" Carpenter, not yet in her teens, has the proud distinction of being the artistic inspiration of both her father, John Alden Carpenter, and her mother. A number of children's songs by Mr. Carpenter for some of which Mrs. Carpenter wrote the words, owe their existence directly to Miss "Ginny."

That Miss Mary Alden Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick E. Morgan, will be one of the many Easter brides. The date of her marriage to Dr. Walter Clark Haupt, of Providence, R. I., has been set for Tuesday, April 20.

That the illustrated lecture on the Pilgrim movement in England, Holland and America by Mr. Seymour Morris, Tuesday evening, April 13, at the Chicago Historical Society, will be an opportunity for a lantern trip through historical scenes that should be taken by all interested in Colonial History.

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## WE ARE INFORMED THAT

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Mrs. George Skinner, of Batavia Avenue, Geneva, has been named as a delegate from the Aurora Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Continental Congress to be held soon at Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Emmons J. Alden, President of the Midwest Chapter, addressed the Every-day Club recently on the subject of "Bureau of Streets."

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The time is ripe to nominate William Alden Smith, the powerful Senator from Michigan, for President of the United States. Who seconds the nomination? The ayes have it.

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Richard Henry Lee made a motion in Congress June 7, 1776, that "These United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent States." That John Adams seconded the motion. The debate on the question began July 1 and John Adams was the leader for Independence. The motion was carried July 2 and the Declaration of Independence adopted July 4, and signed August 2.

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John Adams was an Alden, being a descendant of Ruth, whose daughter, Hannah Bass, married Joseph Adams, the father of President John Adams, and grandfather of President John Quincy Adams. Charles Francis Adams, a grandson of John Quincy, died in Washington, D. C., March 20, 1915.

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That cousin Sears strawberry patch is in excellent condition and promises a bountiful yield. That the picnic at his place in LaGrange, July 4, promises to be one of the best attended events since have been organized.

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That the samples of Alden stationery sent out by the Phoenix Engraving Co. (of which cousin Dunwell is a member) should bring many orders to this well known corporation.

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The Rev. Francis L. Hayes, chaplain of the Chapter, presented the organization with a beautifully-bound copy of "Memoir of Benjamin Francis Hayes," written by Edward Cary Hayes, a brother of our chaplain. The Chapter welcomes such gifts as they add materially to our library.

To the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Dear Kindred—Eleven times the past year, each month has brought me a bright, cheery welcome little visitor; never once dull nor wearisome but full of interest and radiating an atmosphere of hope and sunshine. I wonder if you too, as well as I, have increasingly prized each new issue of "The Alden Kindred" magazine. It may not be known to many of you that to our secretary, Frank A. Alden, solely is due the credit and our enduring gratitude for this remarkable publication. He originated the idea and through his connection with another magazine and skillful management, with untiring energy and devotion to the interests of the Midwest Chapter, he edited and published ten issues of our Kindred organ without expense to the organization.

Changes make the past arrangement no longer possible. Our organization is new. Its growth has been healthful and constant. The magazine is a most valuable asset to the purposes of the organization, in securing new members, keeping the old in touch with its doings, publishing genealogies, helping to get acquainted, etc. Cousin Frank loves editorial work better than eating his dinner and the Kindred better than editorial work. He devotes several hours daily to the interests of the organization.

Question—How can we continue the publication of "The Alden Kindred?"

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Emmons J. Alden, President.

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## GENEALOGICAL.

Line of descent of:

NOBLE CLEMONS SHUMWAY

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Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Ruth Alden	2 1657-8	John Bass
Sarah Bass	3 1692	Ephriam Thayer
Ruth Thayer	4 1722	John Capen
Sarah Capen	5 1742	Nathaniel Moseley
Hannah Moseley	6 1766	Holland Weeks
Elizabeth Weeks	7 ?	Aaron L. Beach
Hanna A. Beach	8 1816	Samuel Shumway
Charles W. Shumway	9 1855	(2) Mary Elizabeth Clemons
Noble C. Shumway	10 1891	Grace E. McFarland

Line of descent of:

MARJORIE LANE,

as filed with

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KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Ruth Alden	2 1657-8	John Bass
Mary Bass (Webb)	3 1694	(1) Christopher Webb (2) William Copeland
Benj. Copeland	4 1734	Sarah Allen
Elizabeth Copeland	5 1764	Ephriam Lane
Daniel Lane	6 1794	Eunice Danforth
Daniel Lane, Jr.	7 1826	Hannah Strange Basset
Daniel Lane, 3rd.	8 1848	Ann Elizabeth Pidge
Arthur E. Lane	9 1882	Mary Louise Walker
Marjorie Lane	10	

Line of descent of:

ELEANOR LIBBY,

as filed with

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Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Sarah Alden	2	Alexander Standish
Ebenezer Standish	3	Hannah Sturtevant
Zermiah Sturtevant	4 1729	Andrew Ring
Mary Ring	5	Joseph Johnson
Lucertia Johnson	6 1786	Ebenezer Thrasher
Ebenezer Thrasher	7 1826	Lydia Edwards
Sarah Thrasher	8 1841	George W. Libby
James Libby	9 1874	Ellen Keily
Eleanor Libby	10	

Line of descent of:

GRACE ELIZABETH (McFARLAND) SHUMWAY,

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KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Capt. John Alden	2 1666	(1) Elizabeth Phelps
Capt. John Alden	3 1864	(2) Elizabeth Everill
Capt. Nathiel Alden	4 1729	Mary Smith
Elizabeth Alden	5 1747	Anthony Jones
Elizabeth Jones	6 1771	William Valentine
Elizabeth Valentine	7 1789	Joshua Mellen
	1814	Jubal Weston
Clarissa Mellen	8 1855	Charles McFarland
Olive L. Weston	9 1891	Noble C. Shumway
Grace E. McFarland	10	

Line of descent of:

WILLIAM GRIFFIN ADKINS,

as filed with

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KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	2 1659	Mary Simons
Joseph Alden	3 1690	Hannah Dunham
Eleazer Alden	4 1720	Martha Shaw
Jonathan Alden	5 ?	Experience Hoyward
Col. Amos Alden	6 1768	Hannah Bush
Hanna Alden	7 1789	Peter Abbey
Arabella Abbey	8 1826	Dr. William G. Adkins
William G. Adkins	9 1853	Sarah M. Matthews
William G. Adkins	10 1879	(1) Lucy Talbot (2) Lottie E. Eicholtz

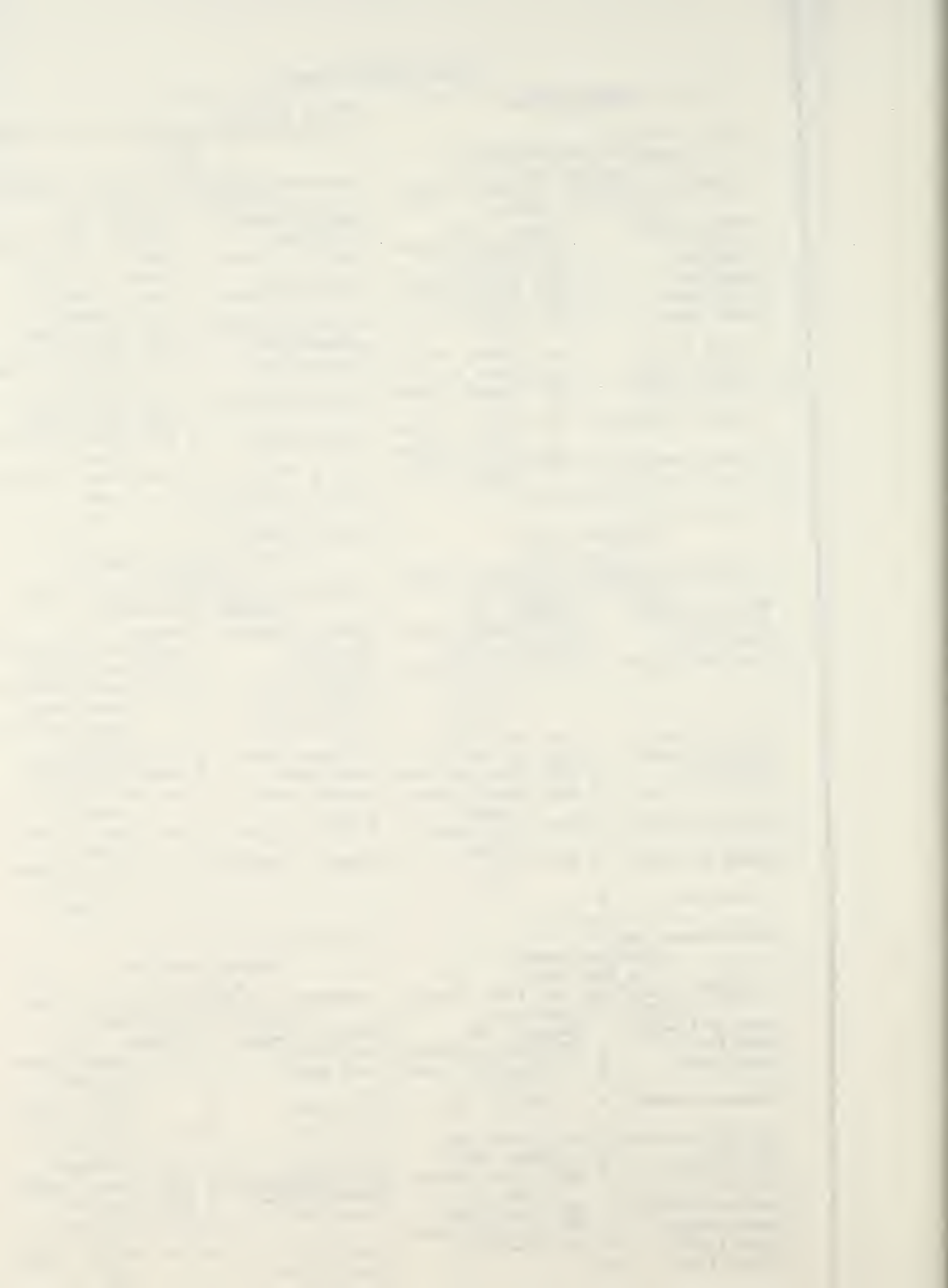
Line of descent of:

GRACE COURTNEY,

as filed with

MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE ALDEN  
KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage:	Married	To:
John Alden	1 1621	Priscilla Mullins
David Alden	2	Mary Southworth
Henry Alden	3	Deborah Dunton
John Alden	4 1728	(2) Thankful Parker
John Alden	5	(?) Adams
John Adams Alden	6 1786	Hannah Daniels
Hannah Daniels	7 1815	Perez Rice
Lyman Rice	8 1845	Mary Ann Jaquay
Helen Rice	9 1871	Edward Courtney
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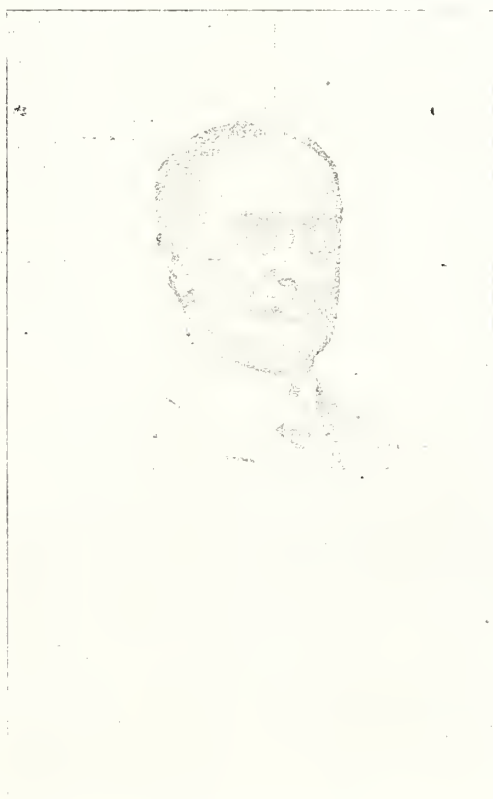
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Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!  
From every mountain's side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to Thee,  
Anchor of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light:  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

## FLAG OF OUR NATIVE LAND.

Tune: "America."

Flag of our native land  
Neath whose bright folds we stand,  
Thee we uphold!  
And may each stripe and star,  
At home or, flown afar,  
In peace, oh, not in war,  
Glean from each fold.

Ye of Colonial birth,  
Ye of this promised earth,  
Keep pure your shield,  
Whether to live or die,  
Pledge that the flag shall fly  
Bearing its stripes on high,  
Bright stars atfield.

Flag of our native land,  
Firmly we take our stand  
Thee to defend!  
And as thy colors glow  
May they forever show  
All that thou dost bestow,  
E'en to the end.

God's mighty liberty  
In thee we ever see,  
And so proclaim;  
Thus shall our native land  
Served by a patriot band  
First among nations stand  
In its bright fame.

—Marian Longfellow.

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We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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### MEETINGS.

**Executive Committee:**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### AN INVITATION TO THE JUNIORS.

Dear Juniors:

Our elders have no monopoly of interest in the Mid West Chapter, even though they did promote the organization and have created widespread interest in the work.

We, the Juniors, should turn out in large numbers at the picnic, as there will be games in which we can play while getting better acquainted one with the other.

There are lots of Juniors as well as Seniors and we should get them interested, as some of these days when the Chapter gets big, we will be called on to do our share and we want to learn how our officers get the information about our cousins.

Will you, cousin junior, come to the picnic with your father, mother, uncle, aunt, or cousin and help make the 1915 anniversary the best yet?

Priscilla Alden,

Chairman, Junior Auxiliary,

Mid West Chapter.

The Alden special train will leave the Union depot, Canal and Adams Streets, via, C. B. & Q. Ry., at 9:47 A. M., Monday, July 5, 1915.

You should advise the Secretary "of your intention" to attend the picnic NOT LATER than Thursday, July 1st, as the committee MUST KNOW how many to provide for on the Alden special train.

Frank A. Alden, Secretary,  
210 S. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago.



## OUR COUNTRY.

Our Country and its foundation principles, as never before, seem dear and precious. Its population gathered from the face of the globe, as never before, seems closely welded together. Particularly, have we who are descended from the Pilgrims, reason for deep and lasting gratitude that we are permitted to enjoy the innumerable blessings of peace.

What can we do to help perpetuate our priceless heritage?

"He that good thinketh, good may do,  
And God will help him thereunto,  
For never was a good deed wrought,  
Without first beginning in good thought."

You may recall the picture in Virgil's Aeneid—"If, when a riot having been incited and the mob are throwing stones and firebrands, suddenly a man of fine presence, distinguished service and revered repute comes into its midst, the crowd pauses and listens to his sage and convincing arguments, which appease its rage and soothe its feelings."

May not this old-time simile of the sea-god's power be somewhat analogously applied to the nations of today?

Is it not possible, nationally, as well as individually, to be so fit and strong, so manly in tone and bearing, so noble in principle and ideal, as to render other nations although warped by greed and unreasonable in demand, unwilling to come in conflict or take up arms against such an one?

If this be so, then whatever tends to produce a stronger, more perfect body, a purer, saner mind, a nobler, more God loving soul, should be the individual's, the nation's concern.

Whatever tends to protect our coast lines in the construction of impregnable forts, building of modern defense ships, training of a competent soldiery, all for avoiding war, all for peace, should be the individual's, the nation's concern.

As a step toward these results, shall we not support our Mayor in his playground, bathing beaches and harbor development plans, for a happy, active out-door life and improved physical health and development?

Shall we not strive to forward the movement for universal physical culture in our schools and the numerous plans for improving the physical, mental and moral well being of the boys and girls?

Shall we not encourage our President and representatives to make provision for a military sufficient to protect our Country, a fleet adequate to defend our coasts and a naval force sufficient to man it?

### All For Peace!

Would it not be well to reverse the adage: "In time of peace prepare for war," to "In times of war prepare for peace?"

We seem to stand on the threshold of a new era—AMERICA'S opportunity to realize all its possibilities, all its ideals.

Let us cheer and aid the Forward movement.

Emmons J. Alden,  
President, Midwest Chapter.

## FAMILY DOINGS.

George Burman Foster addressed the Jewish Nationalist Club recently at the Chicago Hebrew Institute on "Israel and its Prophets."

Emmons J. Alden addressed the North West Side Commercial Association recently on "The Cleaning of Our Streets."

A fifth volume of the "Writings of John Quincy Adams" is now ready for publication.

Mrs. Charles B. Stearns was elected president of the North End Woman's Club since the last issue of our publication.

Charles Alden Seltzer's new book, "The Foss of the Lazy Y," is now on sale at McClurg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Broome have taken the house at 127 East Chestnut Street.

Miss Catherine Carpenter graduates this year from Miss Spence's school in New York.

Mrs. John Alden Carpenter spent some time in the East recently.

C. H. Adams says that he is a New England Yankee in an article in the Herald last May. Well we guess that he is and a good one at that.

Samuel F. Stewart has a very good article in the Evanston News-Index under date of May 24th, and in the same issue we note that some of our Evanston members have been elected to office in the D. A. R.

Charles C. Hyde, International Law Professor analyzed note from Germans for the Tribune May 31st.

Miss Julia Harlow, eighty-five years old, Tarpon Springs, Florida, is as she says, the Eighth removed from John and Priscilla. Let's give her a postal card shower. Every member send her one to-day.

Priscilla Ruth Alden, daughter of the Secretary, graduates this year from the Calhoun school, whose principal, Miss Luella V. Little, is one of the Kin.

The berries at cousin Sears are actually as large as hen's eggs and all perfectly top-shaped. Come to the picnic at his berry farm and see for yourself.

Many festivities will center about the Armour-Morris wedding, and the coming week is filled with events in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Margaret Armour, and her fiancé, Seymour Morris, Jr.

A group of friends will form a week-end party at Lake Geneva as the guests of Mr. Morris, and next week brings a number of affairs, including a supper and dance at the Blackstone.





AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

John Adams in speaking of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, said: "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance."

"Let them bring all the vassals of Europe in arms,

We're a world by ourselves, and disdain a division.

While with patriot pride,  
To our laws we're allied,  
No foe can subdue us, no faction divide;  
For ne'er shall the sons of Columbia be slaves,  
While the earth bears a plant,  
Or the sea rolls its waves."—(Paine.)

President Wilson in his Flag Day speech, says: "Men obeying duty, not swashbucklers seeking gain, founded these United States;" and Secretary McAdoo said: "The Flag as a hope of civilization has a deeper significance now than ever before in the world's history."

"May peace, like the dove who returned from the flood,

Find an ark of abode in our mild Constitution,  
But, though peace is our aim,  
Yet the boon we disclaim,  
If bought by our sovereignty, justice, or fame."

If ever a real celebration should be held, it is now. If ever a people should grasp an opportunity to celebrate the day of their deliverance, it is now. If ever a people should be thankful that they are, and of a right ought to be, a free and independent people, it is now.

You who trace your descent back to the very rock that was the foundation stone of this Republic; you whose ancestor was the first to put foot on that rock; you whose ancestor assisted in the preparation of the Mayflower Compact and who was one of its signers; you whose ancestors have defended at all times the Land of the Brave and the home of the Free;

You:—Are not only invited, but are certainly expected to attend the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the document that an Alden, (John Adams) pleaded and fought to have adopted in 1776; the document that delivered you and yours from the powers that would have sent you to the trenches in this present war if you were still subservient to their laws.

An invitation, that should not be ignored, is addressed to you and will be found on another page of this little booklet. Read! Ponder!

AND THEN ATTEND.

You are invited to be among those present at the 139th anniversary celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

You are requested to wear the official emblem of the Land of the Pilgrims' pride, the flag that your kinsman, John Adams, made the official emblem when he proposed the resolution that congress adopted June 14, 1777.

The Rev. Francis L. Hayes will deliver the address of the day and that in itself should be sufficient reason for your acceptance of the picnic invitation.

Miss Libby and her resourceful committee have arranged a program for the day that will stir your patriotic enthusiasm.

We hope to be able to continue the publication of our medium of communication, the Alden Kindred, and surely will if it is given the support of the family. Have you sent in your subscription yet? Many have and you'll be lonesome if you don't.

Clinton Bartlett Carpenter, since 1850 a resident of Chicago, died at his residence, 57 W. Chestnut Street, April 18th.

Senator William Alden Smith's Presidential boom was formally launched in April in the State Capital in Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. John Alden Spoor leaves June 28th for the summer home of the Spoors at Pittsfield, Mass.

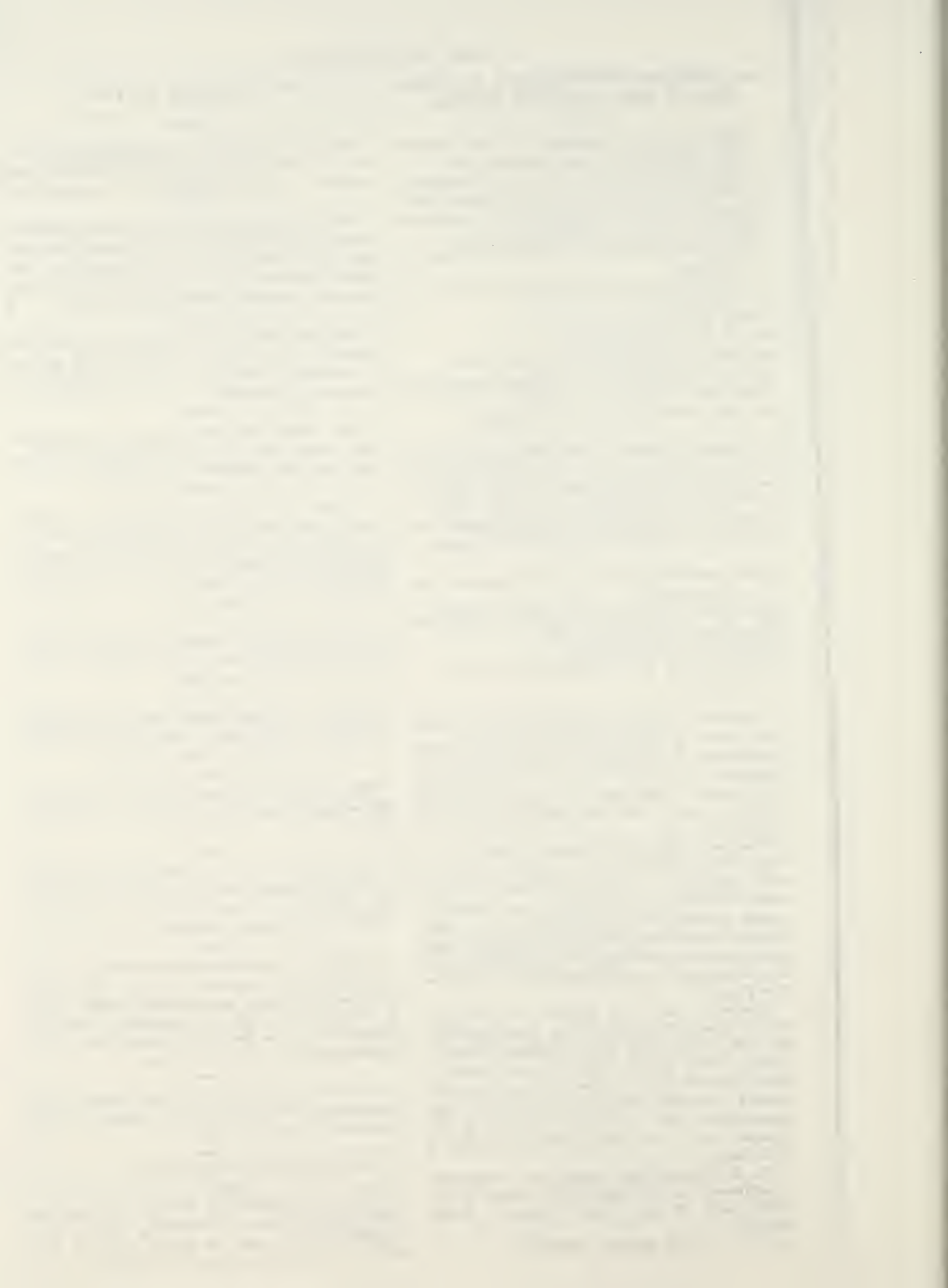
Ben Carpenter, Jr., 33 Bellevue Place, had a narrow escape from drowning recently in the Charles river, near Harvard University, where he is a junior student.

"Am here in the heart of the furniture zone, which is a very beautiful city and the home of Senator William Alden Smith, where there is considerable talk of nominating him for President," says Gertrude Alden Neely in a communication to the Secretary.

Will those interested in the subject send suggestions for design for an emblem for our members, a button or pin?

Sing America and wear its flag.

The annual reunion of the Kindred will be held August 4th in Plymouth, Mass., and President Field says he hopes some of the Mid West Chapter members will attend.



## AN INVITATION TO YOU.

## THEREFORE,

We, the Midwest Chapter, of the Alden Kindred of America, through virtue of united kinship, make this proclamation:

"Ye shall gather with one accord and hold in the month of July a family picnic to which you shall invite all your immediate kin:

Ye shall bring baskets containing such eatables as thou might think equal to the occasion:

Ye shall bring good cheer and a heart full of thanksgiving that ye live in a land of peace and plenty and that your forefathers blazed the trail three hundred years ago that

Ye might on this fifth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, gather together with others of the same heritage and celebrate the anniversary of peace and independence in a safe and sane manner:

Ye might also remember that at this time especially ye have cause to be thankful for the countless benefits bestowed upon those fortunate enough to be under a safe and sane government.

'Ye are again reminded that: Ye shall gather at Cousin Sears, Monday, July fifth, at La Grange, Ill., where ye will meet with others who have been brought together through

THE MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE  
ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA.

## PROGRAM.

July 5, 1915.

Train leaves Union depot at 9:47 A. M.

Arrive at La Grange at 10:25.

Arrive at Sears home at 11:00.

Informal reception and preparation for picnic lunch 11 to 12.

Lunch 12 to 2.

## Literary.

Song: AMERICA.

Remarks by the President.

Remarks by the Secretary.

Reading "Declaration of Independence," by Mrs. C. B. Stearns, Vice President.

## Patriotic Address.

Rev. Francis L. Hayes, Chaplain.

The Juniors

and

Their Games.

Leave via Trolley for home at 5 P. M.

## "BERRY GOOD."

One of our members was walking along North Clark Street a few days ago and dropped in to see a friend who conducts a restaurant and who invited the member into the kitchen to see "some of the most remarkable strawberries that ever came to Chicago."

The member looked at the berries, then at the box they were shipped in and there he

read, "From E. C. Sears' Strawberry Farm, La Grange, Ill."

Note: That's the same Sears at whose home we are to picnic on July 5th. Will you meet us there?

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE, WITH  
THE HYPHEN ELIMINATED.

The 4th of July is the day of National rejoicing, for on that day the Declaration of Independence, that solemn and sublime document was adopted and John Adams said: "It ought to be commemorated as a day of Deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God."

We are about to celebrate the 139th anniversary of the "Day of Deliverance" and in this celebration sons and daughters from all the nations of the earth will join. Let us commemorate the day with at least one solemn act of devotion by eliminating the hyphen and erase forever the brand that makes the distinction—the hyphen—let there be no more hyphenated Americans; let us be either ALL AMERICAN or return to the country from which we came—whose name we refuse to drop—and take our place in the trenches along side of those who remained in the land of their birth.

There should be no more reason for permitting—permitting is the word—the name of any nation before that of America, in America, than for permitting other nations to fly their flag ABOVE the Star Spangled Banner.

America for Americans without the hyphen from July 4, 1915, to the end of all things; if there are those from foreign soil that must bear the name of the nation that produced them—the nation that they left to live in America SO THAT THEY COULD ENJOY THE LIBERTY THAT THIS COUNTRY OFFERS THEM; if he must wear the brand, let him place it AFTER that of AMERICA and not BEFORE IT.

Wherever people congregate—wherever speakers speak—wherever preachers preach—let them preach the elimination of the hyphen. Let us drop it with such determination that the joyful sound will reach the ears of the war crazed of Europe, so that they will know that their former sons and daughters have joined hands with the earlier pilgrims of the land of the free and the home of the brave, and that they recognize no higher earthly ruler than such as are chosen through the American ballot box.

Let all that agree with the sentiment of this article pin an American flag on their coat lapel Sunday, July 4, 1915, and let it remain there until there are no more hyphenated Americans, and in this way the 139th anniversary will have been commemorated as a "Day of Deliverance" in reality.



## SOME OF THE FAMILY.

The following is a partial list of names we have. We have been more or less "in close touch" with those named here. Many of them are members—all should be. Will not those few who are not, send in their application today? We do not wish to "erase" any name from this list:

Adkins, William G.	Barker, Mrs. P. L.	Gloss, Mrs. George W.	Patterson, Mrs. M. P.
Alden, Mrs. A. E.	Bentley, F. W.	Gould, Mrs. A. S.	Paulson, Dr. M. W.
Alden, A. F.	Bently, Mrs. F. W.	Gould, Chester N.	Peck, Mrs. Alma J. A.
Alden, Charles F.	Bergman, Mrs. A. A.	Gould, Horace A.	Peck, Mrs. Mary Tallcott
Alden, Charles Frank	Borman, Mrs. M.	Hardy, Mrs. C. M.	Peterson, Mary Louise
Alden, Charles H.	Brett, Amos Fiske	Harris, F. H.	Petteys, Mrs. Cora S.
Alden, Charles M.	Brett, Franklin A.	Harris, D. A.	Porter, Mrs. H.
Alden, Charles R.	Brewster, Mrs. C. C.	Hatfield, Mrs. W. H.	Priessler, E. S.
Alden, Charles R.	Brewster, Virginia Alden	Hayes, Edward Cary	Priece, Mrs. Ed.
Alden, Rev. David	Brewster, Walter	Hayes, Rev. Francis L.	Prindle, W. J.
Alden, Earl	Brown, C. S.	Henry, Azena H.	Prindle, Mrs. W. J.
Alden, Earle Russell	Brown, Isaac Eddy	Heron, Mrs. W. C.	Putnam, Faith.
Alden, Edgar F.	Brown, J. H.	Hill, Mrs. Boyd P.	Reid, P. G.
Alden, Mrs. E. F.	Brown, Willard Alden	Holmes, Fred L.	Reid, Mrs. P. G.
Alden, E. E.	Brunson, Mrs. E. A.	Hoxie, Mrs. J. D.	Salisbury, Mrs. G. W.
Alden, Elmer G.	Baker, Horace E.	Hopkins, Forrest D.	Saunders, Florence F.
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Alden, Mrs. E. J.	Calligan, Mrs. J. B.	Huling, Caroline A.	Saunders, Henry R.
Alden, Mrs. E. K.	Campbell, George O.	Huling, Edwin E.	Schmidt, Marie M.
Alden, Ethel Priscilla	Campbell, Rena O.	Huling, J. B.	Sears, Mrs. C. A.
Alden, Frank	Campbell, William	Hyde, Charles Cheney	Sears, E. C.
Alden, Frank A.	Carey, C. H.	Jacques, Bertha E.	Sears, Ralph
Alden, Mrs. F. A.	Carey, Mrs. C. H.	Jemey, Francis LeB.	Sears, T. M.
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Alden, Mrs. F. H.	Carpenter, Hon. George B.	Kaler, Mrs. E. E.	Shumway, Mrs. N. C.
Alden, F. H.	Carpenter, Hubbard B.	Kelner, Mrs. J. H.	Sims, Wm. E.
Alden, George W.	Carpenter, John Alden	Kingsbury, Mrs. Stacy	Sims, Wm. F.
Alden, Harriet	Case, Edward B.	Lane, Marjorie	Skinner, Minnie A.
Alden, Harry J.	Chaassen, Peter	Libby, Eleanor	Smith, Mrs. Mae Gibbs
Alden, Harry P.	Chaassen, Mrs. Peter	Libby, Mrs. Ellen	Smith, Hon. William Alden
Alden, Hattie L.	Cloves, Mrs. Wm. E.	Lincoln, Robert R.	Snow, C. D.
Alden, Helen M.	Cook, Mrs. Frank C.	Linnell, J. C.	Snow, Edgar Morton
Alden, John	Cottrill, Mrs. Grace Alden	Little, Lucella V.	Spencer, Mrs. H. H.
Alden, John A.	Courtney, Grace	Little	Spoonier, Sarah J.
Alden, Lewellyn	Curtis, Mrs. J. E. A.	Lyon, Frank Alden	Spoor, John Alden
Alden, Mary Emmons	Dickerman, Katherine E.	Mansfield, G. S.	Stanford, Mrs. C. A.
Alden, Mary Priscilla	Dunwell, Harriet P.	Marshall	Stearns, C. B.
Alden, Mate	Dunwell, William C.	Marshall, Elizabeth B.	Stearns, Mrs. C. B.
Alden, M. M. (Dr.)	Everett, Edna	McCullough, Priscilla Alden	Stevens, B. N.
Alden, Mildred Gladys	Fargo, Livingston W.	Meeker, Grace	Stewart, J. H.
Alden, M. L.	Fenton, Mrs. P. S.	Miller, Hulda Ann	Stewart, Lucy S.
Alden, Nathan	Field, Vernon A.	Miner, Mrs. Sadie	Stewart, Samuel F.
Alden, P. M.	Fischer, Mrs. F. A.	Minsky, Edith O.	Taft, Oren B.
Alden, Dr. Philo	Forsyth, Mrs. Jos. F.	Minsky, Merrill	Taylor, George W.
Alden, Priscilla Ruth	Foster, George Burnam	Minsky, Samuel V.	Thomas, Alden K.
Alden, Rebecca	Foster, Mrs. George B.	Minsky, Samuel V., Jr.	Tracey, A.
Alden, Roy	Frederickson, Mrs. E. L.	Moffin, H. S.	Underhill, Carrie E.
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Alden, Samuel J.	Fuller, Catherine W.	Moore, George Redfield	Vigeant, Mrs. Marie
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Alden, U. S.	Fuller, Henry F.	Morgan, Mrs. K. E.	Vigeant, X.
Alden, William Hyde Jr.	Fuller, Mrs. H. F.	Morris, Seymour, Jr.	Warren, Mrs. H. L.
Alden, William Tracy	Gary, Charles H.	Morris, Mrs. Seymour	Warren, J. L.
Amstead, Mrs. F. A.	Gary, Mrs. C. H.	Murphy, Mrs. H. L.	Warren, Mark A.
Anderson, Mrs. Emma W.	Gates, J. C.	Noelv, Beatrice	Washburne, Elmer
Bailott, Prof. E. P.	Gates, J. H.	Noelv, Gertrude Alden	Williams, Mrs. H. U. A.
Bailott, Mrs. E. P.	Gates, J. H.	Noelv, Harry T.	Williams, Mrs. Warren
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## TO THE MEMBERS:

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Midwest Chapter, which will be held in Lincoln Park, Tuesday, August 10th, 1915.

### NOTICE

Members are invited to come to the Park at three o'clock in the afternoon and bring basket luncheon, as we will hold a short business meeting in the evening.

We will meet at Grant's Monument at three o'clock and would like to have as many of the members attend as can.

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All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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## MEETINGS.

**Executive Committee:**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## A NATIONAL CREED.

I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity—as the friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions: in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in entangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifice needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the western hemisphere free from the intrusion of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self-government; in the love of home and country; and in the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.—Chicago Herald, May 24, 1915

## THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET.

(See cut on cover front.)

Left to right, H. F. Fuller, Historian; Wm. G. Adkins, Treas.; Emmons J. Alden, Pres.; Rev. F. L. Hayes, Chaplain; P. L. Barker, Vice Pres.; Frank A. Alden, Sec'y; C. A. Huling, Founder; Lucy S. Stewart, Vice Pres.; Eleanor Libby, Ass't Sec'y.



To the Cousins Who Were Not Present  
at our Fourth of July Outing:

Knowing that you desire to hear about our picnic, I am writing you a brief account.

You recall in what striking contrast to the dark, grey sky, chill gloom and heavy rainfall of Sunday, July Fourth, Monday the fifth (the day we celebrated) dawned in rare freshness and beauty, bringing with it a cloudless, blue sky; soft, welcome sunshine; gentle, invigorating breezes;—a perfect day. Although at first lost in the big, eager, anticipating crowd which filled the Union Station, from whence we started, one was quickly discovered and received happy greetings from Cousins Stewarts, Fullers, Dunwells, Reids, Putnams, Herons, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Huling and relatives, Dr. Hayes, Mr. Adkins, Barkers (Philip L. and E. H.) and Aldens (Mrs. Harriet and Ruth Priscilla, Frank A. and family, Frank and family, Priscilla and Helen) and many others.

After a pleasant half hour's ride, as we alighted at La Grange, dear, radiant Doris Sears bade us welcome and invited us to step to the autos, one of which was driven by kind Ralph Alden (from Seward), another by our cousin, Dr. Linnell.

The clean, fragrant air and attractive environment inclined many of us to walk.

After passing up a broad avenue, beautiful with stately elms, velvet lawns and pleasant homes, we approached Cousin Sears' residence. Here the trees line each side of the walk; and their wide spreading branches and luxuriant foliage meet both over the roadway and sidewalks, forming nature's sylvan chapels with cloisters or aisles of green, wherein each one of your pilgrim band breathed a little prayer of gratitude for the very joy of living.

The son's wife, Mrs. Sears, gave us cordial greeting and welcome. Our host, Cousin Sears, soon appeared, enjoying his cup of pleasure to the full, for had he not had this coming, in anticipation for a whole year past; yet so modest and unassuming withal you'd scarce have guessed he had anything to do with it.

Many of the kindred had already gathered there,—the Aldens from Seward, who had motored over, starting at three in the morning; John Alden from Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. Skinnis of Geneva; Mr. Linnell of La Grange; and they kept coming, the Sears motoring from Garden Prairie; Mrs. Alden and her manly son from Los Angeles, California; and many others whose names I do not now have in mind.

Still more came by the later train, bringing among others, whom do you think! None other than Miles Standish himself, eighty years old, but bright and alert as one who knows no meaning of years. The thought came to me and I think it did to others—after all, were we not looking at the Miles Standish of old, ripened and mellowed by the passing years.

Like Miles erstwhile, he is short of stature and wiry of figure.

Of the entertainment committee, Miss Libby and Miss Courtney went out early and had the lunch all spread and ready to serve before twelve—whoever heard of such promptitude! All well done, too. Whisper it lightly, but the right kind of fellows better get busy for they're missing the opportunity of a life time—two splendid, capable girls, these.

While we stood with heads bowed in heartfelt gratitude to Him, who careth for us, our chaplain, Dr. Hayes pronounced the invocation. The tables and plates fairly groaned beneath the burden of good things, and how good they tasted in the sweet, fragrant air, and everyone so hungry.

We grouped ourselves in a family circle, a hundred or more, on Cousin Sears' festively decorated lawn; some preferring to sit in the genial sunshine, others in the delightful shade—everybody comfortable, everybody happy. The brilliant, red strawberries furnished a tempting appetizer and gave zest to the other tasty things, and made a most delicious dessert. Individual boxes for each guest! Did you ever hear of such lavish bounty?

And served in the only manner in which the most delicate flavor, or bouquet, one might almost say, can be obtained,—from the stems—crushed in powdered sugar if you will, but so sweet and luscious as to scarcely permit of it. We made new acquaintances and strengthened old friendships, and the interesting things one heard would have filled a volume,—one of more than passing interest being that Cousin Mrs. Heron, whose family had always lived in Plymouth, since the landing of the Mayflower, was a lineal descendant of twenty-three of the original Pilgrim band.

After lunch came the literary portion of the program, preceded by a word from Cousin Frank, urging membership, and another from Mr. Adkins, asking members to pay the magazine subscription of one dollar.

The event of the day was Dr. F. L. Hayes' oration. His voice was in fine form and his address was timely, masterful and inspiring. I am sorry that you could not have heard it. At its close we sang "America."

Then the grown-ups visited the famous strawberry fields, east of Mr. Sears' residence, eating as many as they liked.

The juniors engaged in games, encouraged by Fourth of July prizes, or went autoing.

Five o'clock came all too soon. Some went home by street car, passing through soft, grassy meadows; others by train.

How we did enjoy every moment of that most glorious day, with no least little hint of regret or disappointment except that you, absent Cousins were not with us. Be sure and come to our next gathering.

Emmons J. Alden, President  
Midwest Chapter.





## UNCLE PHIL SAYS.

The third annual picnic of the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred was held on the lawn of Cousin E. C. Sears' pleasant home in La Grange, Ill., on the 5th of July.

John Alden of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was one of the hundred or more present and he for the first time had the pleasure of meeting Priscilla Alden of Chicago; for the first time also, he shook hands with Miles Standish of Chicago and with his grandson Myles, who are descendants, of course, of the stalwart Captain of Plymouth.

Most of the family had arrived by eleven o'clock and put in the first two hours in "visiting" with the older members and getting acquainted with the new ones. Shortly after noon, however, the call to dinner came. The chairs of the picnickers were arranged in one great circle and a flock of merry Juniors descended upon them, carrying paperware, hardware and chinaware. Food and drink followed, served by the same willing hands.

After dinner the program began. President Emmons Alden, Secretary Frank A. Alden and Treasurer William G. Adkins were all in good form and their remarks were received with applause. The address of our chaplain, the Rev. Francis L. Hayes, which followed, was an earnest and eloquent appeal to the descendants of John and Priscilla to live up to their obligations and opportunities and to the family traditions.

Frank Alden read the Declaration of Independence; games for the Juniors ended the program. Some of the family strolled over to Cousin Sears' strawberry farm and enjoyed the flavor of the fruit freshly plucked from the vines. Those with cameras wandered about seeking whom they might snap: Little circles were formed and conversation flourished briskly; and so ended a happy day.

P. L. Barker.

## PICNIC NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Alden, their son Ralph and daughter Ruth, of Seward, Ill., motored 100 miles to be with the Kindred. They had to arise at 2 A. M. to do it but they declared the picnic was worth the effort it cost to get there. Before leaving Mr. Alden "signed up" for membership, as did several others.

Praise be to Miss Eleanor Libby, chairman of the entertainment committee and to her able co-worker, Miss Grace Courtney. To their efforts much of the joy of the occasion was due. Their work was done in such a quiet and efficient manner that the guests didn't see the machinery or hear its rumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears evidently have a beautiful old-fashioned notion of unstinted hospitality. Their kin who came together at their place for the first time seemed to feel as much at home as if they were visiting father and mother or brother and sister. The lavish supply of fine strawberries provided by Cousin Sears made it certain no one need go hungry even if an accident destroyed the picnic dinners brought by the picnickers.

The chairmiss of the entertainment committee made only one error while this scorekeeper had his eye on her (which was as often as he got the chance—O.K. Ed.) However, the error was so serious as to get her "in bad" with Secretary Frank. She neglected to provide a relay of bright-faced Juniors to carry coffee and then more coffee to the chief of the secretarial force and his lamentations were loud and piercing.

The Lord is good to the Kindred. Fine weather has been our lot on the occasion of each of the three picnics we have held.

Each picnic shows a gain in attendance over its predecessor. Next year's ought to be bigger than ever and we might as well commence now to help its attendance along.

Young Ralph Alden of Seward is a good natured chap and the Juniors took possession of him and his machine. Ten or twelve girls sometimes went on excursions with him and then repeated the trip.

Miss Faith Putnam who attended an academy in St. Louis, Mo., last winter accompanied by her father, greeted friends and Kindred again.

The Misses Marshall were two among the new faces present.

Secretary Frank A. says the pictures of the group taken by the professional photographer came out finely. They are for sale at 50 cents each. If you want one or more ask the Secretary.

William Wells Alden reports that in the vicinity of Rockford there were so many Aldens that each year they have a reunion at which they can count on 45 (or was it 63?) being present. Why not form a Chapter there?

Some of the first of our members have never attended our Fourth of July event. Are they prejudiced against this form of entertainment?





Miles Standish, aged 81; Myles Standish, aged 12; Priscilla Alden, 15 years old, were photographed with John Alden of Florida.

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We'd like a glimpse of the results of all the snapshots taken. Mr. Bentley was one of the industrious snapshooters as was Treasurer Adkins. Howd' they come out anyway?

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The Juniors lost no time in making friends with each other.

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The Daily News, Tuesday, July 20th, publishes the pictures of two of our Juniors, Nathan Rockwood Fuller and Henry Frederick Fuller, sons of our Historian and nephews of the late Chief Justice Fuller. The occasion being the "Living Masterpieces" in the pageant at Studebaker theater Wednesday, July 21st, for the benefit of the Daily News fresh air fund.

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Four weeks from the day after the picnic, to be exact, Tuesday, August 2nd, another charming associate member will be added to the family in the person of Miss Norma Miller, who will become the bride of Charles F. Alden whose singing has been one of the pleasantest features of the Chapter's entertainments, Miss Miller acting as his accompanist. This will be the first wedding among the members of the Chapter since it was organized.

P. L. B.

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President Emmons neglected to mention his own address when he wrote about the others. His modesty, I suppose, made him leave out an account of his very enjoyable and interesting speech.

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The Clarks, Littlefords, Marshalls and Linnels as well as several of the name of Alden were among us for the first time; not the last we hope.

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The youngest descendant present at the picnic was Miss Elizabeth Littleford with Miss Lucille Olive Fuller next. The ladies claim the honors when it comes to the youngest: Who was the oldest? Don't all speak at once, ladies. Was it Miles Standish?

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There were about an hundred present, 25 of them bearing the name of Alden.

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The Governor of Massachusetts has recently appointed a Commission to take under advisement and recommend a plan of celebration for 1920.

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A book now owned by Mrs. Warren Williams, one of the Evanston Kin, came over in the Mayflower with its original owner, John Alden. The book was published in 1601.

## GENEALOGICAL.

Line of descent of:

The Famous "Tom Thumb"

DARIUS ALDEN

as filed with

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred  
of America

Name in Lineage	Married	To
John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullens
Joseph Alden	1659	Mary Simmons
John Alden		Hannah White
Rev. Noah Alden		Mary J. Vaughn
Israel Alden		Lucy Markham
Israel Alden	1800	Sally Jones
Darius Alden		Elmira Alden
Darius Alden (Tom)		Emile ?

We are indebted to Mrs. W. R. Kilbourn of Britain, Conn., for the above information. Tom Thumb was one of the most famous dwarfs in the country and weighed only 50 pounds.

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Line of descent of:

ELEANOR LIBBY

Assistant Secretary

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred  
of America

Name in Lineage	Married	To
John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullens
Sarah Alden		Alexander Standish
Ebenezer Standish		Hannah Sturtevant
Zeruiah Standish	1729	Andrew Ring
Mary Ring		Joseph Johnson
Lucretia Johnson	1786	Ebenezer Thrasher
Ebenezer Thrasher	1826	Lydia Edwards
Sarah Thrasher	1841	George W. Libby
James Libby	1874	Ellen Keily
Eleanor Libby		

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Line of descent of:

GRACE COURTNEY

Member of

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred  
of America

Name in Lineage	Married	To
John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullens
David Alden	1670	Mercy Southworth
Henry Alden		Deborah Danton
John Alden	1728	Thankful Parker
John Alden, Jr.		Adams
John Adams Alden	1786	Hannah Daniels
Hannah Alden	1815-6	Perez Rice
Lynna Rice	1843	Mary Ann Jaquay
Helen Rice	1871	Edward Courtney
Grace Courtney		

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Every one had such a pleasant time that no one remembered to propose a formal vote of thanks to the Sears family before the picnic broke up. There were plenty of informal expressions of thanks to have made up for the oversight if the Sears could have overheard them.



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I hereby apply for admission to the Midwest Chapter as an  
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I am a descendant of JOHN ALDEN and PRISCILLA MULLINS  
who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 21, 1620, from the  
ship "MAYFLOWER."

My line of descent is:

- |    |            |         |                   |
|----|------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1  | JOHN ALDEN | married | PRISCILLA MULLINS |
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In making application for membership please give all the information possible but do not hesitate to apply if you have not the desired information available, as our membership committee may be able to supply the complete record of your branch of the family.

All dues are payable in advance and must accompany your application. Active membership dues, \$2.00 per year. Associate, \$1.00. Junior, 50 cents.

Name .....

Address .....

Send application to FRANK A. ALDEN, Secretary,

210 S. Sacramento Boulevard, Chicago





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"May peace, like the dove who  
returned from the flood,

Find an ark of abode in our mild  
Constitution,

But though PEACE IS OUR AIM  
Yet the boon we disclaim,

IF BOUGHT BY OUR SOVER-  
EIGNTY, JUSTICE OR FAME."

—Paine.

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to spend Tuesday afternoon, September fourteenth, at their home, 2110 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Ill., where

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### YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BRING

with you all the members of your family and a basket lunch, as we will have our picnic luncheon on the spacious porch of the Stewart homestead as we did at the Fuller home last year.

### HOW TO GET THERE

will be found on another page of this issue, but to advise the secretary of your intention to attend, rain or shine, is but the work of a moment. Will you do it now?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th is the date of our Annual October Reception, and our Entertainment Committee promise us that it will even surpass past efforts, and that all that is needed to make this the one best yet is your name among those present.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th is the date of our Annual New England Dinner, and we fully expect an attendance of two hundred at least for this event. If you enjoyed the 1914 dinner, the very best way for you to let the Committee on Arrangements know that you did is to help swell the attendance at the one in 1915.

Due notice will be given as to the time and place where both of these events will be held. This is advance notice so that you will hold these dates open. Your attendance will act as a confirmation of the pleasure you derived from attending past events of similar kind. Jot down the dates. Put A. K. A. on the calendar under the dates—October 12th and December 14th.



# The Alden Kindred of America

MIDWEST CHAPTER.

CHICAGO, ILL.

All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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**Executive Committee:**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## COMING EVENTS.

**Tuesday, September 14th**—Annual Pilgrim Porch Party at Stewarts, 2110 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Ill., 3 o'clock P. M.

**Tuesday, October 12th**—Annual Reception where? We'll tell you later.

**Tuesday, November 9th**—Business Meeting of the Executive Committee, at Alexandria Hotel, Rush and Ohio Streets. Dinner at 6 o'clock P. M.

**Tuesday, December 14th**—Annual New England Dinner. The "BIG" event of the year. The time, the cost and the place will be announced later. Reserve this date.

**Sunday, December 19th**—Forefathers' Day Church Service. Time and place announced later.

**Tuesday, January 11th, 1915**—Annual Election of Officers.

## WILL YOU?

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Attend the reception October 12th.  
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# ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA.

The annual meeting of the Alden Kindred of America (national society) was held in Plymouth, Mass., August 4th. This was the first meeting in Plymouth for several years, of late the meetings having been held in Duxbury, at the old Alden homestead. The pouring rain militated against a full attendance, only about a hundred being present. This was the smallest attendance since the organization, fifteen years ago. The rain also prevented taking the photograph, as usual.

The meeting was held in the First Unitarian Memorial Church, Mr. Vernon A. Field, the president, in the chair. Hon. Asa P. French, deputy governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, was the orator of the day, giving an able address, reciting the history of John Alden, so far as is known and paid a glowing tribute to his services in building up and sustaining the colony in those early days when discouragements and hardships of all kinds were rife. Mr. French humorously alluded to an idea that some members of the family had suggested more credit to Priscilla by changing the name of the organization to the "Mullins Kindred," or "Mullins-Alden" Kindred. After reciting the honors paid to John Alden in the several offices held, Mr. French spoke of the war in Europe and its possible outcome in the destruction of the nations of the old world and the possibility of the United States being drawn into the controversy. In treating the work of such patriotic organizations relative to the unification of the many foreign peoples in our midst, he said:

"Can we reasonably expect to inoculate in them any deep-rooted respect or enthusiasm for the devoted band that founded this colony and this nation? We have a right to expect and demand that those who have relinquished their allegiance to foreign sovereigns and have become citizens of the United States, shall learn to appreciate and uphold the principles upon which this government was founded and has been maintained, and without which it cannot continue to exist. We may justly characterize them as unworthy of the opportunities and privileges in which we have permitted them to participate if they do not join with us first of all in the protection of those principles upon which the development and prosperity of the nation are based. \* \* \* We need now as never before the spirit of solidarity of the men who in the cabin of the Mayflower signed the compact; of men who, in Independence Hall, subscribed to the Declaration of Independence. Is it too late? Does the spirit still exist anywhere or is there enough of it extant to save us from impending dangers?" \* \* \* If we were

an organization created merely for ancestor-cult, there would be no shadow of excuse for our existence, but we have a higher duty, a far better reason for being, and one which must never be forgotten or made secondary."

President Field read the address prepared by Mrs. Caroline Alden Huling, of Chicago, who was unable to be present. This paper gave a brief history of the Midwest Chapter and urged the formation of local chapters all over the country wherever a sufficient number of members of the Alden family resided, and presented the claims of this paper ("The Alden Kindred") for the support of all Aldens, and urged that it be made the official organ of the national society, to build up the organization.

Mr. Frank E. Woodward, president of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, paid a high tribute to the Indians, Samoset, Squantum and Massasoit, whose assistance to the colony was so valuable, and urged that the descendants of the Pilgrims erect a permanent memorial to keep this fact before them. All the speakers were "Aldens."

Mrs. Edith Porter gave several appropriate recitations and the Adelphi quartette sang. Mrs. Flora S. Matthewson, the secretary, gave the necrology record for the year, the list being read while the audience stood with bowed heads.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George F. Washburne, of Dedham; Vice Presidents, George W. Alden, Brockton, Joseph Belchier, Randolph, Ebenezer Alden, Campello, Ralph Alden, Springfield, Frederick T. Alden, Winthrop, George H. Alden, Binghampton, N. Y., Jared F. Alden, Middleboro, Rev. Newton W. Bates, Anstinburg, Ohio, Austin W. Sweet, Norton, Caroline Alden Huling, Chicago, Ill., Augustus Simmons, North Anson, Me., A. Willard Kingman, New York; Secretary, Mrs. Flora S. Matthewson, South Braintree; Treasurer, Chas. L. Alden, Hyde Park, Mass. The above officers with Miss Annie H. Alden, Roxbury, Vernon A. Field, Chelsea, Effa N. Lincoln, Norton, Alimra E. Simmons, Wollaston, Weston P. Alden, Randolph, and Carrie Kilburn, Chantley, constitute the executive committee.

The dues were raised to \$1.00 a year and it was voted to hold a winter meeting. The oldest member present was Eliphas Hayward, of East Braintree, who is 93 years old; the youngest bore the name of her grandmother, several generations removed, Priscilla Arnold, aged a year and a half.

Caroline Alden Huling.

Miss Caroline Alden Huling was re-elected one of the Vice Presidents of the parent organization at its annual meeting in Plymouth, Mass., August 4th. We congratulate the parent organization.

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## PERSONALS.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, was a guest at a dinner given at the Blackstone by Frederick H. Prince, of Boston, of the terminal commission of Massachusetts.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall is spending her vacation in the East visiting friends and relatives in and around Duxbury, the home of her ancestors.

Miss May Clark is some photographer and we know whereof we speak, for we have several very good prints of the picnic snapshots from her camera.

Mrs. P. G. Reid and her sister, Miss Fish, of Brooklyn, "dropped in on us at Lincoln Park," but didn't stay as long as we would liked to have had them.

The Prinlles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., of Englewood, are great picnickers and were among those present at the August meeting at Lincoln Park. Will they attend the 1916 picnic? Just ask them.

Several juniors attended the August meeting and their guardian, "Uncle Phil," was "delighted."

F. A. Brett and family intended to attend the reunion at Plymouth and left Providence, R. I., at 9:35 A. M., with Plymouth as their destination, but were prevented from reaching there by the heavy storms.

Miss Dorothy Alden, daughter of Judge Samuel R. Alden, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was married, June 12th, to George E. Prussing, of this city. We hope to welcome them into the Chapter this fall.

Mrs. Orren E. Taft and her daughters, the Misses Florence and Frances Taft, are spending the summer at Dixville Notch, N. H.

President Emmons J. Alden spent most of his vacation at the famous summer resort of the West, Chicago.

We miss the Neelys from our "round table" get together meetings and think it would be splendid of them to attend some of our doings and renew acquaintances.

Vice President, Mrs. Charles Brookway Stearns, is one of the most busy of all the busy North End Club women, as her duties as President of that energetic organization have been increased many times in promoting a chautauqua.

Treasurer Adkins mentioned some time ago that he raised rocky fords—many of us have ridden in them but we were under the impression that they were made in Michigan and not raised.

The Waukegan Aldens, Charles R. and Earl, seem to be known to everybody in Waukegan and the Secretary had no trouble at all in finding them—just walked into one of the stores and asked the proprietor if he happened to know either of them—he did—and a pleasant visit was the result.

George F. Washburne was elected President of the Kindred at the annual reunion August 4th to succeed Vernon A. Field, who has served so faithful and so well. Success to you George, and may you reduce the distance between Chicago and Boston as much as did Cousin Field, and before your term expires we will be pretty close to one another.

Miss Mary Emmons Alden is spending the summer at the Emmons Farm in Oneonta, N. Y.

In writing about the August meeting in Lincoln Park "Uncle Phil" says "And there was feasting and joyousness and the elders sat in council while the kids frolicked as if on a bet. There were strangers with us who said: 'Joyous are the ways of this family and we would we belonged to the house of Alden.' And because they had neither been born Aldens or married Aldens they went away making lamentations. And it came to pass when the feast was over and the frolicking, and the elders had sat in council as long as seemed good to them; and the sun had set and above the pleasant grove were hung long banners of bright crimson, whose edgings were of burnished gold; and the guests were departed, gone their several ways to their own habitations and the fair day was at an end." This writing is by the hand of Philip, surnamed Barker.

President Emmons drives a-ford, Treasurer Adkins raises rocky-fords; some folks say they can't a-ford—but whether you drive, raise or can't a-ford don't fail to prepare to attend the New England Dinner in December even though you have to come in one of the pesky things they call a-ford.

Mrs. Caroline M. Huling Searing, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., passed to rest August 10th. Mrs. Searing would have been 93 years old on August 29th had she lived. She was an aunt of three members of the Middlesex Chapter, Mrs. Oberne, J. B. Huling and Caroline A. Huling being the only sister of their father.



## WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

Mrs. Charles Brockway Stearns, one of our Vice Presidents, is President of the North End Club, that enterprising organization of energetic society women of the North Shore, that is to hold a Chautauqua for seven days beginning August 30th. We also note that they have published Volume I, No. 1, of the North End Club Bulletin with Mrs. Wm. E. Cloyes, another member of the Kindred, as chairman of the publication committee. The little bulletin is very well put up and as a means of communication between officers and members should prove to be a valuable assistant to the club.

## THE STANDISHES OF ALDEN DESCENT.

ALEXANDER STANDISH, eldest son of Captain Myles Standish, married, first, Sarah Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla Alden. Their children were: Miles, Ebenezer, Lorah, Lydia, Mercy, Sarah and Elizabeth. Descendants of these children are eligible to membership in the Alden Kindred and we wish to extend a most cordial invitation to such to join us. As descendants of the stalwart captain we know that they will not leave for others to do that which they should do themselves and we believe that any of them who happen to read this will not hesitate to speak for themselves. We extend an earnest invitation to the house of Standish to sup with us Tuesday, December 14th, where they will meet the Johns and Priscillas of 1915.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF NOAH.

Noah Alden's descendants are thought to be very numerous throughout the middle west; we have the names of several of them, but would like to hear from as many as are within reach as we are desirous of assisting Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn, of New Britain, Ct., who is gathering all the data she can of this branch of the family.

If the Midwest Chapter has accomplished nothing else since it organized it has given numerous persons middle names and in many cases caused many middle names to be changed. There are now several correspondents who sign their middle name as Alden who were heretofore known as "A" only, and the number of those that have adopted "Priscilla" in the place of the name given them is surprising. Let the good work go on. There are those also that have changed their last name recently and we welcome them into the family circle.

## HOW TO GET THERE.

To get to the September Porch Party at Stewarts, September 14th: Take the Evanston train on the Northwestern elevated line to Foster Street station in Evanston, walk east on Foster Street, two block to Orrington Avenue, then north on Orrington to number 2110. Or take the C. & N. W. Ry. to Dempster Street station, then the surface line north bound to Simpson Street, walk east one block then north to 2110 Orrington Avenue, and you will arrive at the home of the Stewarts, where you will find numerous cousins awaiting you Tuesday, September 14th, at 3 P. M., where the September Pilgrim Porch Party will be held.

## AMERICANS FIRST.

The Scandinavian League have changed their name to the Scandinavian Fraternity of America because as one of their leaders says, "We decided by unanimous vote to change our name because our members do not wish to be called 'Hyphenated Americans.'"

The Alden Kindred congratulate their Scandinavian Kin on the patriotic and ALL AMERICAN action in the elimination of the hyphen. May pilgrims from other shores, or their descendants, show the same spirit and follow the example of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America and eliminate forever the Hyphen that qualifies their Americanism.

## PUBLICITY.

As many of our folks live in small towns and we are desirous of reaching as many of them as we can we are going to ask you to assist us in giving our organization publicity by having notices, etc., inserted in your home papers and would suggest that whenever your name is mentioned in connection with any event that is published that you have the fact mentioned that you are a member of the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

## EUGENICS RECORD OFFICE.

We have just received the seventh and eighth numbers of the "Alden Kindred" and would like very much to have a complete file of these papers as we are interested in indexing all of our better American families," says the superintendent, and adds "Eugenists look forward to the time when genealogists will, in addition to working out with great care the names, dates and connections of the family network, describe the natural qualities of each individual."



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I hereby apply for admission to the Midwest Chapter as an  
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I am a descendant of JOHN ALDEN and PRISCILLA MULLINS  
who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 21, 1620, from the  
ship "MAYFLOWER."

My line of descent is:

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| 1  | JOHN ALDEN | married | PRISCILLA MULLINS |
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In making application for membership please give all the information possible but do not hesitate to apply if you have not the desired information available, as our membership committee may be able to supply the complete record of your branch of the family.

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## THE OCTOBER RECEPTION

will be held in the South Parlor of the Auditorium Hotel, Michigan Avenue and Congress Street, Tuesday evening, October 12th, 1915, at eight o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to attend and are urged to bring with you as many of the family as have not made other engagements for that evening.

The juniors will be out in force and the elders are especially requested to bring all the "kiddies" with them as no event of the Chapter is complete without the juniors.

The cost will be thirty-five cents a person—this rate is made as a special inducement for attendance—to permit the entire family to attend without much expense. There will be music, entertainment, refreshments and, best of all, an opportunity to get acquainted or rather to get better acquainted.

Please advise the Secretary, using the card enclosed, how many will be present to represent your family.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th  
is the date of our Annual  
October Reception, and our  
Entertainment Committee  
promise us that it will even  
surpass past efforts, and that  
all that is needed to make  
this the one best yet is your  
name among those present.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th  
is the date of our Annual  
New England Dinner, and we  
fully expect an attendance of  
two hundred at least for this  
event. If you enjoyed the  
1914 dinner, the very best  
way for you to let the Com-  
mittee on Arrangements  
know that you did is to help  
swell the attendance at the  
one in 1915.

The invitation at the top of this page tells you of the time and place of the October Reception. It also tells you the cost, and closes with the request that you notify the Secretary as to how many will be there from your house. You'll assist the entertainment committee materially if you respond promptly.

The Annual New England Dinner, the "Big Event" of the year, will be held at the Alexandria Hotel, Rush and Ohio Streets, Tuesday, December 14th. Every effort will be put forth to make this the "top notch" of all. Will you help do this?

## SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES

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CHICAGO, ILL.

All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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### MEETINGS.

**Executive Committee.**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting.)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### COMING EVENTS.

**Tuesday, October 12th—Annual Reception.** The October Reception will be held in the South Parlor of the Auditorium Hotel and is to be one of our yet-better-acquainted gatherings that we all like so well.

**Tuesday, November 9th—Business meeting of the Executive Committee.** at the Alexandria Hotel, corner Rush and Ohio Streets. Dinner at 6 o'clock p. m. All members of the Chapter are welcome to attend this meeting where arrangements will be made for the "BIG EVENT" of the year—the annual New England Dinner.

**Tuesday, December 14th—The "BIG EVENT."** The annual New England Dinner will be held at the Alexandria Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 14th, and the Entertainment Committee are so busy making arrangements for your comfort that they hardly have time to tell our reporter what they will have on the program.

**Sunday, December 19th—Forefathers' Day.** This is the one Sunday of the year that we make a special effort to attend services together. The former Forefathers' Day services have been fairly well attended and we sincerely hope that the one coming will, in point of attendance, excel all the preceding ones as have all the other events of the Chapter during 1915.

**Tuesday, January 11, 1916—Annual election.** This is the business meeting of the year and every interested member should make it a rule to attend such meetings—we're all more or less interested in politics and the January meeting is the one where you get "elected."



## THE SECOND TUESDAY.

## Porch Party at Col. Stewart's.

About forty-five of the Kindred attended the porch party at the home of Col. S. F. Stewart, in Evanston, on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Among the number were several new members, who were given hearty welcome.

All the guests brought their baskets with them. The contents of the baskets were arranged upon tables, and the guests—each provided with tray, napkin, plate, and the necessary utensils—helped themselves in cafeteria fashion. The food was bountiful, dainty, and varied.

The Colonel is an old newspaper man, and perhaps that is why he and his family were inspired to issue several "supplements" to the feast that were highly appreciated.

After the dinner remains had been cleared away a short session was held, at which the Secretary made a report upon the trip he and Mrs. Frank A. took with President and Mrs. Emmons J. Alden in a 4d. visiting members of the family in Rockford and other cities. The chair-miss of the Entertainment committee, reported progress in the plans for the October doings, the treasurer reported on the bank balance, the letter of the Kindred to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alden was read and indorsed. Mrs. Stearns made a report concerning a conference with Mayor Thompson in regard to the Kindreds own candidate for School Trustee. Miss Huling told of the commencement of her work as State Organizer, and the business part of the session was adjourned and the social part resumed. The party began about 3 p. m. and broke up about 9 o'clock.

## Chapter Chatter.

Miss May Clark, one of the chapter's recent acquisitions, is the genealogist of her family and an expert at collecting ancestors. She has traced one of her family lines back twenty-six generations, to the year 1666. A chart of her making shows many side lines well traced back, also. Miss Clark took up this work in her youth, and now that she has got along in years she has a collection of ancestors that she considers more of a comfort to her than any collection of autographs, buttonholes, postage stamps, or even coins would be.

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Mr. R. A. Daly of Ravenswood made his first appearance at a Midwest chapter entertainment. He exhibited a family tree, drawn for him by a nephew, shaped like a fan, and showing many side lines. His Alden ancestry, like that of our presidential kinsmen, John and John Quincy Adams, comes through that Ruth Alden who married John Bass. Mr. Daly is a man of accomplishments. He lectures and can, upon occasion, recite poetry of his own composition in a telling manner.

Mrs. George B. Foster, of Woodlawn and her daughter, Jessie, were present at the porch party. Although one of the charter members of Midwest chapter, Mrs. Foster never has been able to attend a meeting hitherto. Miss Foster is an accomplished musician, her instrument being the piano. It is to be hoped we shall see them both regularly in the future.

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Col. Stewart and Miss Lucy were on the point of leaving for Columbus, O., where the Colonel's regiment had its reunion this year. Prof. Claasen and his wife, who have been spending the summer at the Stewart home, had everything packed ready for their journey back to Florida, where the professor will resume his educational work. Therefore, the porch party guests had barely made their adieux when the exodus of the Stewart family also began.

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Miss Ruth Priscilla Alden, into whose hands was given the work of designing the chapter's membership certificate, expected to attend the gathering and to be able to exhibit the completed design. Because of pressure of her professional work she was unable to do either. At present she is engaged in planning the interior of a 24-room cottage to be built at Mackinac, and has been obliged recently to turn away considerable work, much to her sorrow.

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It is observed with pleasure that the Juniors always appear to have good times at the Kindred's "doings," and it would be pleasant if we could always have a greater number of them with us.

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Charles and Norma (Miller) Alden, the first pair to be married from our membership since the chapter was founded, are removing to Englewood, where Charles has a brand new situation as business manager of the Englewood hospital. After subletting their pretty flat on Washington boulevard, they went to stay with Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, while their Englewood home was being decorated to suit them. The change from the Mid-City bank to the hospital is in the line of promotion, therefore we tender additional felicitations.

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Prof. and Mrs. Claasen are an entertaining as well as a genial pair. While listening to their Florida experiences one senses the sharp contrast between the northern and southern character.

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It is reported that the numerous Aldens in the vicinity of Rockford are nearly ready to organize a chapter of their own.







## DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

Clipped from the Tribune.

[From the Christian Science Monitor.]

There is nothing that involves philosophical abstraction in the proposition that no man should seek hospitality in order to betray those who extend it. Disingenuousness, sophistry, subtle duplicity cannot excuse the individual or the system that will attempt, upon the plea of patriotism or any other ground, to uphold such a proposition. The time has come in the United States, to our view, when it should be firmly impressed upon all immigrant residents, and upon all natives who cling to the hyphen, that their very presence in the country denies them the right of violating its laws in any circumstances or for any purpose.

Tens of thousands of foreign-born persons in the United States today are being misled by fine-spun theories regarding the point at which their duty to the United States leaves off and their duty to their native country begins. They are being taught that if by some underhanded evasion or violation of the neutrality law they can serve the governments still claiming them as subjects or citizens, they have a perfect right to do so, regardless of whatever embarrassment it may cause the government under which they are living and at whose hands they seek protection, advancement, and prosperity.

Such teaching, it is hardly necessary to say, is wholly mischievous; it needs to be counteracted by all the moral force loyal citizenship can bring to bear upon it. No countenance should be given by right thinking men, whether they be native or foreign born, to so pernicious and dangerous a view as that the American workman, of whatever race, country, creed, or color, owes his first allegiance to any other nation.

The United States cannot afford to tolerate the existence of two brands of citizenship. Loyalty is neither conditional nor provisional. The only variation from it is disloyalty. The final expression of disloyalty is secret or open treason, and treason should be rooted out, in theory as in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carpenter and family, 66 Bellevue Place, who have been at the Huron Mountain Club in Michigan all summer, have returned home. They have taken the Isham house at 945 North Dearborn street, which was Mrs. Carpenter's former home and will move there in November. Later in that month Miss Katherine Carpenter is to be formally presented to the social world.

Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter and daughters, the Misses Cordelia and Elizabeth Carpenter, and son, Fairbanks, who have been at the Huron Mountain Club for some time have returned to their home, 33 Bellevue Place.

To Charles and Norma of the House of Alden,

Greeting:—It is appointed that I should write to thee, well beloved. For it befell that members of our family were gathered together in a pleasant grove, even Lincoln Park. And there was feasting and joyousness and the elders sat in council while the kids frolicked as if on a bet. There were strangers with us who said: "Joyous are the ways of this family and we would we belonged to the house of Alden." And because they had neither been born Aldens or married Aldens they went away making lamentations. And it came to pass when the feast was over and the frolicking, and the elders had sat in council as long as seemed good to them: And the sun had set, and above the pleasant grove were hung long banners of bright crimson whose edgings were burnished gold; And when the guests were departing, going their several ways to their own habitations: And the fair day was at an end; Then, well beloved, our thoughts went seeking thee, whose lives are as bright with promise as the western sky was bright. And one of the elders of the council, Henry, surnamed Fuller, arose and spake, saying: "It is meet that we send to Charles of the house of Alden and to Norma of the house of Miller, whose hearts and whose hands have been joined together in wedlock, a letter conveying our congratulations and felicitations." And the chief elder of the house said to those who were departing: "Stay thee a moment, I pray thee, for here is a matter that maketh a pleasing vibration in my auricular appendages. It is well that we have a special session." And they turned them about every one and came back to the place of council. And me they appointed as scribe to send to thee their message of good will. Therefore, O Charles, in the name of the Kindred I charge thee to cherish fondly the lovely and tender flower that has been given into thy keeping. And on thee, Norma, who hast forsaken the house of Miller to become an Alden, I lay this charge: Continue in the pleasant path of loving and thou shalt be loved all thy days. This is the beginning and the end of wisdom for them that are joined in wedlock. We bear toward thee a special good will and we dower thee with kindly thoughts. This writing is by the hand of Philip, surnamed Barker and is sent thee on behalf of the Alden Kindred on the tenth day of the eighth month in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

The Press Club, whose rooms on Dearborn street have been the scene of a number of the Kindred functions, is soon to leave its present quarters.

New members will please note that practically all the Kindred's meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Exceptions are the Fourth of July picnic and the Forefathers' day sermon.



Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, the originator of the Sunshine movement wanted to join a New England Club and was asked "Have you any reason why you should join?" She replied in the affirmative and she was asked to produce it. She went out and returned to introduce a man, "This is John Alden, and I've married him."

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Mr. Thomas Lewellen Thomas became eligible to membership in the Midwest Chapter early in September and we hope to receive his application for such membership very soon. The following announcement gives "his reason."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prindle, of the Alden Kindred, have announced the marriage of their only daughter, Helen, to Thomas Lewellen Thomas of Chicago, on September 7, 1915. At home at 5908 Normal Boulevard. The Kindred extend their congratulations and express the hope that the young folks will not be at home on the night of October 12th but will be found, with the Prindles, among those present at the October Reception.

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Mrs. Wm. R. Kilbourn of New Britain, Conn., writes: "The change of initial 'A' to name Alden spoken of in the September issue of the A. K. A. is very noticeable in Connecticut families. I plead guilty to that years ago for when my father told me that I was named Almada after his mother Almada Alden, I responded that if Almada was good Almada Alden was far better, after that several of her grand children have used her full name while others have changed Anna, Augustus, etc., to Alden."

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We extract the following from one of the "Letters from the Herald Family" and submit it to the Alden family without comment: "It does not require any great degree of thought or observation for a loyal United States-American (if a hyphen must be used) to arrive at the conclusion or to prophesy that the presidential rivalry of 1916 will simmer down to two parties, namely, Americans and Hyphens."

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Another extract: "If the old Colonial families in all names work together we shall be none too strong to combat the element only too ready to overthrow what our ancestors gained for us in institutions and government." From a letter.

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Bradley, the cartoonist in the Daily News gives the hyphens a very timely suggestion in his cartoon, "The man without a Country." If you didn't see it send to the Daily News. The date was September 10th. I think, but to be sure ask them for a copy with that cartoon in it.

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The South Parlor of the Auditorium is a delightful place for such an affair as our October Reception and we hope that you will convince yourself of the correctness of this statement by being among those present on October 12th.

## GENEALOGICAL.

Line of descent of:

CARRIE E. SISSON BARKER,

(Mrs. E. H.)

Member of

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred, of America.

Name in Lineage: Married To:

John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullins
David Alden	1670	Mercy Southworth
Alice Alden	1706	Judah Paddock
Mary Paddock	1731	Judah Sears
Alden Sears	1769	Pheobe Walker
Hannah Sears		Stephen Sisson
Judah Sisson	1825	Theodosia Morehouse
James K. Sisson	1863	Lucy E. Jackson
Carrie E. Sisson	1909	Edward H. Barker

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Line of descent of:

CHARLES R. ALDEN,

of Waukegan, Ill.,

as filed with

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Name in Lineage: Married To:

John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	1659	Mary Simmons
John Alden	1706	Hannah White
John Alden	1739?	Lydia Lazell
Nathan Alden	1766	Priscilla Miller
Earl Alden	1801	Nancy Nelson
Abner Alden	1826	Elizabeth Westgate
Rinaldo Alden		Anna Howland

CHARLES R. ALDEN—EARL—FRANK—ARTHUR—FRED H.—JOHN. Charles and Earl have families and live in Waukegan, Ill. Frank, unmarried, is in the Navy; Arthur has a family and lives in North Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred H. lives in Phoenix, Arizona; and John in DeKalb, Ill. August 25, 1915.

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Line of descent of:

ALMA JANE ALDEN PECK,

Member of

Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America.

Name in Lineage: Married To:

John Alden	1621	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	1659	Mary Simmons
Joseph Alden	1690	Hannah Dunham
Eleazer Alden	1720	Martha Shaw
Ezra Alden		Miriam Richardson
Ezra Alden		Achsa Stebbins
Samuel Alden	1816	Fanny Andrus
Alma Jane Alden	1851	George Henry Peck



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TO THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE MIDWEST  
CHAPTER OF THE ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA:

I hereby apply for admission to the Midwest Chapter as an  
.....member.

I am a descendant of JOHN ALDEN and PRISCILLA MULLINS  
who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 21, 1620, from the  
ship "MAYFLOWER."

My line of descent is:

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| 1  | JOHN ALDEN | married | PRISCILLA MULLINS |
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In making application for membership please give all the information possible but do not hesitate to apply if you have not the desired information available, as our membership committee may be able to supply the complete record of your branch of the family.

All dues are payable in advance and must accompany your application. Active membership dues, \$2.00 per year. Associate, \$1.00. Junior, 50 cents.

Name.....

Address.....

Send application to FRANK A. ALDEN, Secretary,

210 S. Sacramento Boulevard, Chicago

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, PASSED

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, HELD

ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, AT THE COURT HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF

WILLIAMSON, MISSOURI, AND THAT THE SAME IS NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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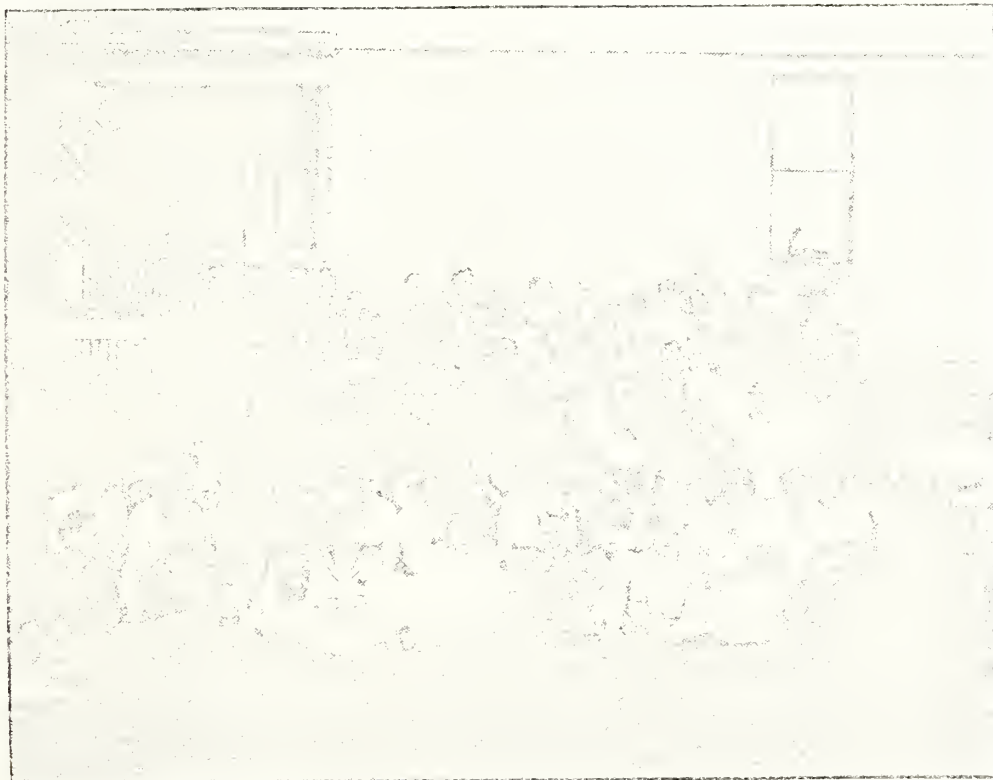
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to make it so. A "line up" of Americans is what President Wilson said he would like to see and that is what he would see were he to attend the

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# The Alden Kindred of America

## MIDWEST CHAPTER.

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All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

Chapter:—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

Forefathers' Day:—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

Annual Meeting:—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

Annual New England Dinner:—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, December 14th—The "BIG EVENT." The annual New England Dinner will be held at the Alexandria Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 14th, and the Entertainment Committee are so busy making arrangements for your comfort that they hardly have time to tell our reporter what they will have on the program.

Sunday, December 19th—Forefathers' Day. This is the one Sunday of the year that we make a special effort to attend services together. The former Forefathers' Day services have been fairly well attended and we sincerely hope that the one coming will, in point of attendance, excell all the preceding ones as have all the other events of the Chapter during 1915.

Tuesday, January 11, 1916—Annual election. This is the business meeting of the year and every interested member should make it a rule to attend such meetings—we're all more or less interested in politics and the January meeting is the one where you get "elected."

### "SPECIAL."

That the American people, both natural and naturalized, may get the correct information as to just what the re-birth of all that America once stood for, means the clergy of Chicago have been requested to deliver special sermons on the "Founders of the Nation" on Forefathers Sunday, December 19th, and many have responded—this is not a religious question altogether but it's altogether American.



### JAMES MADISON ALDEN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

James Madison Alden, son of Levi and Beadicea (Warner) Alden, was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, February 9, 1813. He was the fifth in a family of eight children, they being Louisa, who married Jacob R. Peterson; Albert, who married Mary Parmenter; Thomas, who married Hulda Blodgett; John, who married Caroline Pearce; James Madison, who married Catherine Alden, daughter of Chester; Levi, who married Sarah Ann Leach; Lucinda, who married (1) Henry Baker; (2) Horace Baker; and Alfred who never married.

On the first day of May, 1838, James Madison Alden married his second cousin, Catherine of the house of Chester and Tryphema (Warner) Alden. They went from Claremont soon after their marriage to New York State, living for a time in Albany, Syracuse and Scipio. Answering a call of the West they arrived in Janesville, Wisconsin, September 25, 1846. Immediately upon his arrival in the Wisconsin City he commenced the manufacture of red brick an occupation he continued in until his death which occurred December 25, 1887.

Their children were: Albert Warner (A1); Edward Chester (B); Levi Kendrick (C); Emma Lucinda (D); Maria Elizabeth (E); Mary Jane (F); Rosetta Sophia (G); and Edith Alma (H).

On March 3, 1859, he, in company with two of his sons, Albert, who was then 21 years of age, and Edward, a lad of 19, started for Pike's Peak in search of gold, but never reaching their destination they turned back. The next spring, however he joined a party of friends, this time reaching the Peak, but before the summer was over, he returned home, satisfied to hunt for gold in his brick kilns. As he was delegated by his companions to supply the needs of the inner man while on the trip West, he gained some notoriety as a cook, and in consequence was called "Cook Alden," a name that became more popular than the "Uncle Jim" of earlier days.

When the Civil War broke out he saw his three sons, Albert, Edward and Levi, go in defense of the flag; then came his time to be of service to many a soldier's family and it was no uncommon thing for a soldier's wife to find a pile of stove wood at her door in the morning where not a chip was in sight the night before. He enjoyed doing for others and he had an able assistant in his good wife. For many years he was an ardent supporter of prohibition and had great hopes for the future success of that party but was called home without a realization of his hopes.

He was one of God's noblemen; a diamond in the rough and a more honest, straightfor-

ward man never lived. He wasn't a polished gentleman but his descendants never feel ashamed of him as their ancestor.

(A) Albert Warner Alden, eldest son of James Madison Alden, was born in Claremont, N. H., February 10, 1838. Married Caroline Case, daughter of Merritt Case, in Bradford, Wisconsin, August 29, 1859. Their children were: Kate Elizabeth (A1); Elmer Ellsworth (A2); William Henry (A3); Margaret Jane (A4); Frank Albert (A5); Bertie Merritt (A6); Levi Madison (A7); Harry James (A8).

(A) Albert W. was a private of Captain Henry R. Stetson, Co. "E" 22nd Regiment Wisconsin Infantry; was enrolled August 9, 1862, was in "Libby prison." Discharged June 12, 1865.

(B) Edward Chester Alden, second son of James Madison, was born in Albany, N. Y., February 28, 1840. Never married. Living with maiden sister in Janesville, Wisconsin, in October, 1915. Served in Civil War.

(C) Levi Kendrick Alden, third son of James Madison, was born in Scipio, N. Y., September 19, 1842. Married twice, no children, living in Oct. 1915.

(D) Emma Lucinda Alden, eldest daughter of James Madison, was born in Scipio, N. Y., September 26, 1844. Married Myron H. Gibbs of Plymouth, Wis., August 24, 1862. M. H. Gibbs served in the Civil War. Their children were: Nettie Alice (D1); James Edward (D2); May Carolyn (D3); Olney (D4).

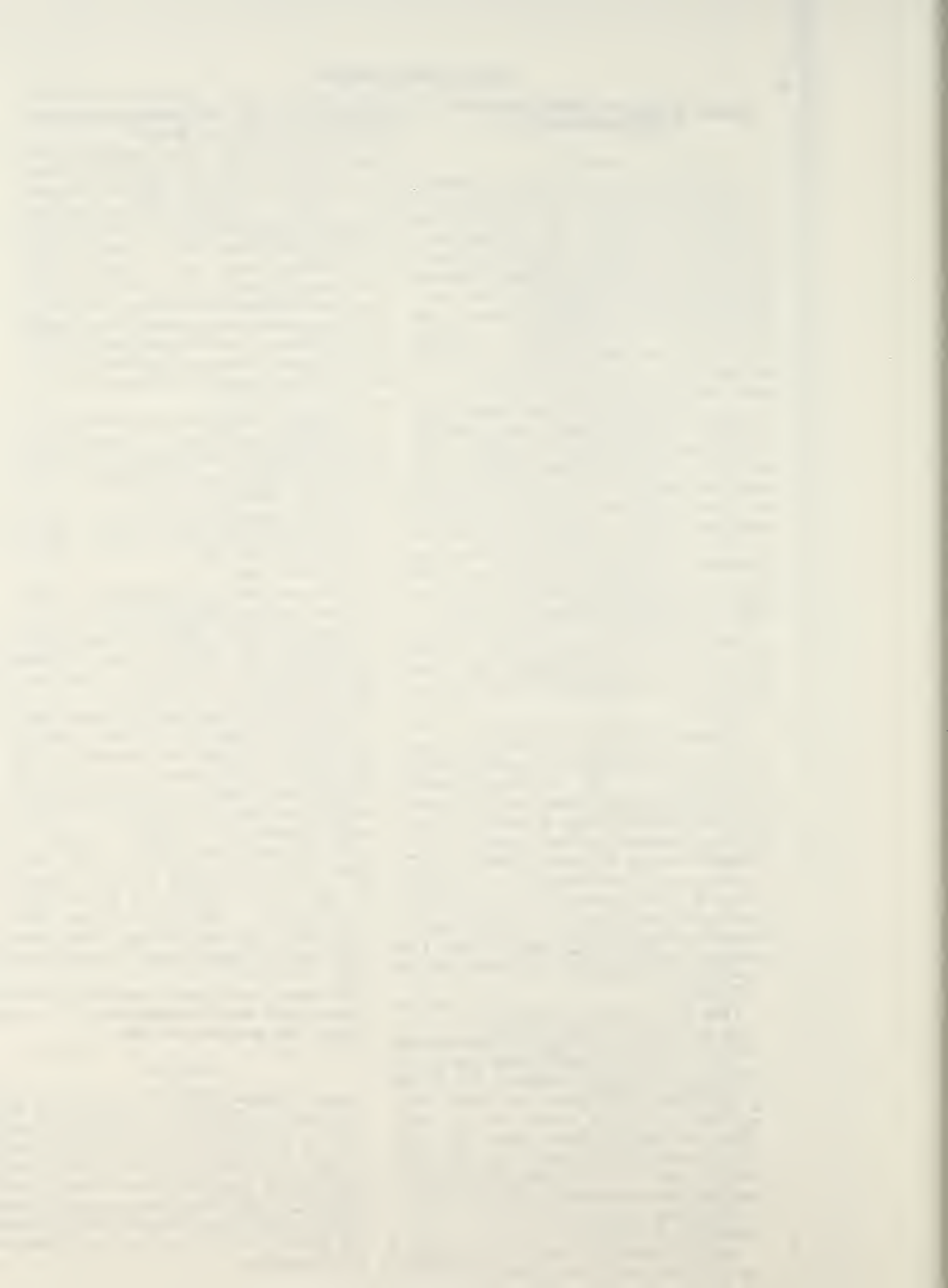
(E) Mary Jane Alden and (E) Maria Elizabeth Alden, twin daughters of James Madison, were born in Janesville, Wis., August 17, 1849; (F) Maria E. died September 17, 1855; (E) Mary J. never married, is now, October, 1915, living in Janesville, Wis., with her unmarried brother, Edward Chester (B).

(G) Rosetta Sophia Alden, daughter of James Madison, was born in Janesville, Wis., Mar. 8, '51. Married Philo S. Fenton, Decatur, Ill., December 26, 1871. P. S. Fenton served in the Civil War. Their children were: Mary Louise (G1); Ada Rosetta (G2); Alice Maria (G3); Kathryn Isabel (G4); Josephine Edna (G5).

(H) Edith Alma Alden, daughter of James Madison, was born in Janesville, Wis., Aug. 4, 1855. She died Sept. 25, 1855.

F. A. A.

Alden, William Tracy, Attorney-at-Law of 134 South LaSalle Street, was born Sept. 26, 1866, in Pleasanton, Iowa. He received the degree of Ph. B. from Northwestern University in 1891; and 1893 the degree of LL.B. from Northwestern University Law School. Since 1893 he has practiced his profession; and is now senior member of the firm of Alden, Latham and Young. He is a member of the American Bar Association.



## CELEBRATING THE FOURTH WITH THE INDIANS.

## THE NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

In an interesting article in last month's magazine, Editor Frank A. told of the first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims, when they feasted Massasoit and ninety of his Indians.

It may also interest readers of this magazine to know that as recently as July 4, 1915, while the Kindred were having their annual picnic, an Alden descendant was enjoying the sight of 400 Indians celebrating Independence Day.

A couple of years ago Miss Marie Barker, daughter of Harry E. Barker of Springfield, Ill., with whom some of the Kindred became acquainted at a meeting at the Alexandria a few months ago, was married to Albert Spellmeyer of Los Angeles, who is manager and part owner of a large cattle ranch in Arizona.

This year Mr. and Mrs. Spellmeyer have been living at the ranch, which incidentally, is twenty miles long by fourteen miles wide; there are several Indian reservations near—near enough, that is for the Indians to come to the trading post on the ranch when they want to dickie.

Mr. Spellmeyer invited the reservation Indians to celebrate the Fourth at the ranch, promising to entertain them with fireworks and food. They came, 400 of them. They were at the ranch two days and a night. Their camp was about two city blocks distant from the ranch house, and all night long they celebrated with dances and chants around the leaping flames of their camp fires.

A few trusted cow-boys were stationed at the house to keep the young mistress of the ranch easy in her mind but the writer doesn't know whether or not they were successful. However, all night long she heard the beating of the tom-toms and the wild chanting, and looking from her window could see the dark forms silhouetted against the light of the fires as the redmen danced. It was certainly a novel experience for an Illinois girl who had, until two years ago, hardly been outside of her peaceful native state and never had known anything wilder than can be seen on the streets of our capital city.

Her letters to her parents always inclose a number of kodak pictures of ranch life, Marie on her pony or with her two big white dogs, the cow-boys at their work, the ranch houses, "Al" on horseback or "Al" afoot, etc. Just at present Mrs. Spellmeyer is visiting her people in Springfield.

Philip L. Barker.

The Alexandria Hotel really deserves a free ad. from the Kindred, so uniformly good have been the accommodations given us. The food always has been excellent, the service adequate, the surroundings bright and attractive, and the management genial.

There'll be feasting and rejoicing; there'll be music and speaking; there'll be two hundred or more cousins bumping elbows one with the other; there'll be time and plenty of it in which to get acquainted with the cousin who "breaks bread" with us for the first time.

Cousin Chester Nathan Gould, of the University of Chicago, will deliver the address, Cousin Francis L. Hayes, Western Secretary of the Amnity Fund for Congregational Ministers, Cousin Luella V. Little, principle of the Calhoun School, Cousin Emmens J. Alden, one of the city's efficient officials and our own President, Miss Grace E. Morrice and the Colonial Quartette are all on the programme.

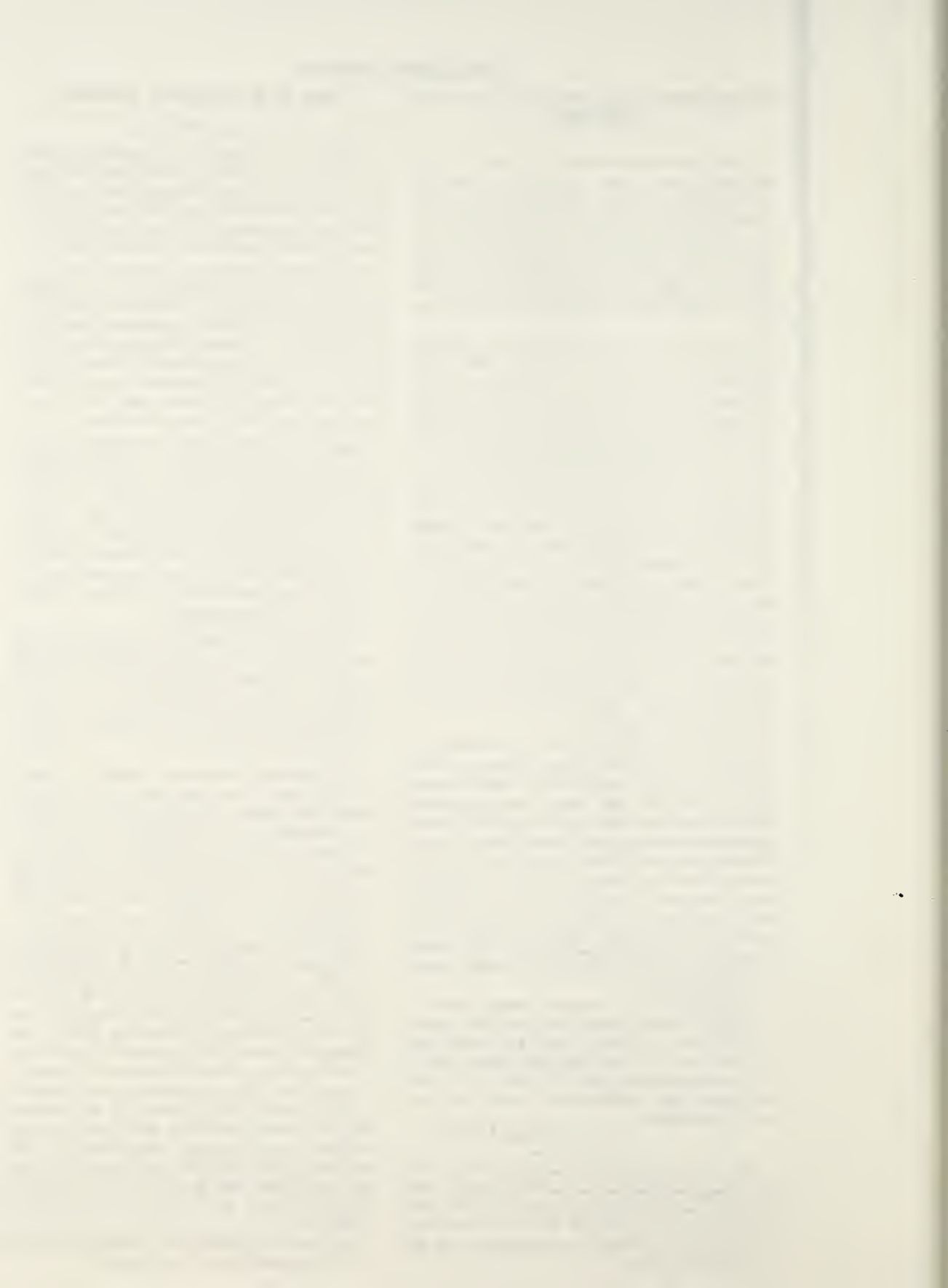
Many of the Kindred have dined at the Alexandria, as the executive committee have been holding their meetings there for some time past, and when the time came for planning the "big event" of the year every member of the committee recommended the Alexandria, because of their most excellent "Menus," their unexcelled service, their knowledge of the wants of their guests and their willingness and ability to "fill those wants."

The convenient location of this popular place makes it all the more desirable for our family as we come from all parts of the city and near by towns. Located as it is, on the corner of Rush and Ohio Streets, it is easily reached from any section of the town or from any of the depots.

The executive committee planned to make the 1915 dinner the crowning event of all—to have a real family "round up"—to encourage the attendance of entire families—to induce the parents to bring the "Kiddies," that is the Juniors—to have and to hold the largest family gathering ever held in the West—to bring together those of the family who believe in the re-birth of all that America once stood for.

The dining room has been selected because of its peculiar adaptation for a gathering of this kind—the Menu by competent authorities on the New England appetite and quality of food as well as its preparation. The Hotel because of the reasons given and in addition its convenient location, the program by good judges who know the ability of each one of the participants, the price, seventy-five cents a cover, is made possible only because of the number that will attend and was made at the very minimum to induce such large attendance, to encourage whole families to come, to bring out the kiddies and to have one big family "Round up" such as Chicago has never before witnessed.

We leave the matter of attendance "up to you". You will render the verdict.





## THE CHATTER BOX.

Dinner is ready.

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Bring the family.

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Your invitation is on the way.

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Don't neglect to send your acceptance to the Secretary early.

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Place cards will be prepared as the acceptances come in. Remember the early bird?

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Several have notified the Secretary already to "reserve places." Don't be the last on the list.

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John Alden Carpenter has written the music for the "Peregrinating Four" in the "Magic Mill" which follows the operetta in Orchestra Hall, Monday night, Nov. 29th.

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The "Mayflower Compact" was read at the annual banquet of the Mayflower society Saturday night, November 20th, as was an invitation from the Kindred to join us in our effort to make "Forefathers' Day" a day for patriotic revival and a review of the principles upon which this government was founded.

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The Congregational Ministers adopted a resolution declaring Sunday, December 19th "Forefathers' Day" at their regular meeting, Monday, November 22nd. In all the Congregational churches coming under their leadership sermons commemorative of the landing of the Pilgrims will be preached on that day, and the flag that was fashioned from the fabric of our Forefathers' visions will be displayed upon many pulpits. A long step for the re-birth of all that America once stood for.

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Edward C. Hayes, Professor of Sociology in the University of Illinois, a brother of our Chaplain, Francis L. Hayes, contributed a very well written article entitled "Charity not always wise" to the Chicago Herald under date of November 9th. Perhaps the City editor of the Herald, Walter Avery Washburne, who by the way should be one of the "cousins" to sit in at the dinner, December 19th, did not know that the contributor was an "Alden", too.

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Cousin Bertha E. Jaques, the artist carried away some of the prizes at San Francisco we are told and right on top of that we learn that J. Alden Weir the New York artist wins the Palmer Medal which carries with it a cash prize of \$1,000.00.

## WHAT ABOUT THAT STORY?

The chairman of the Research Committee, has the promise of Mr. Adkins to have his stenographer typewrite stories that may be sent in manuscript to the committee. That being the case, the said chairman feels encouraged to again request members to send in stories or histories of their Alden ancestors—any kind of stories that seem worth being remembered. Stories of pioneering, of adventure, of business or political success, of service; stories of romance, of notable achievement, of eccentricities, the things you would tell your children or grandchildren. Don't put the matter off, do it now. Address them to Philip L. Barker, 2534 Drake Ave., Chicago.

## SOME GOOD BOOKS.

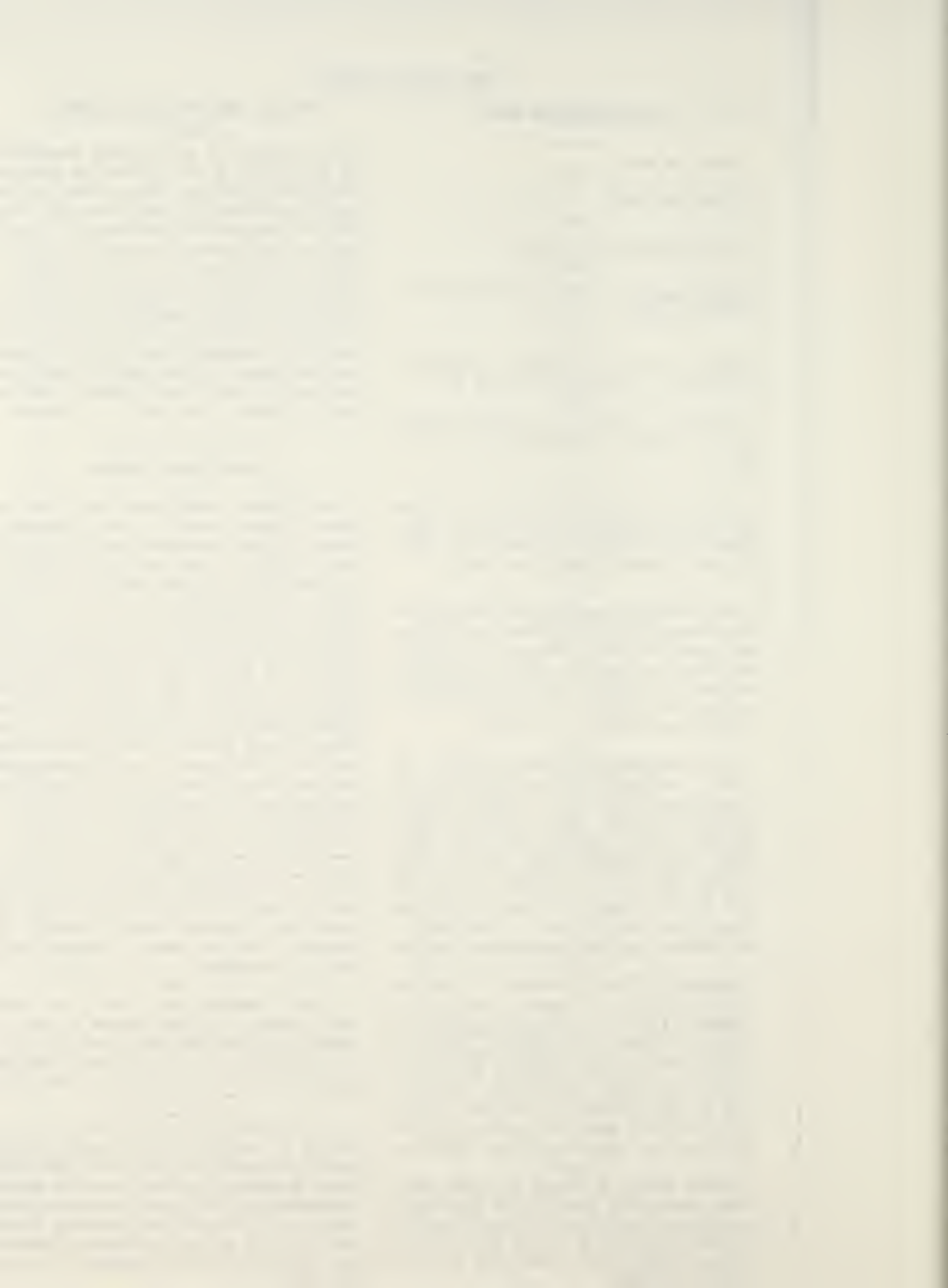
Every Alden should read "Still Jim," by Honore Willie (editor of The Delinctor), dealing with the reclamation work in the arid West. "Still Jim," the "big boss" of the work, an American of Colonial ancestry, cherishes ideals inculcated by his dead father. His stepfather, a warm-hearted Irish lawyer, who had educated him, is his comrade and best friend. Jim wins the loyal devotion of his regiment of workmen of many nationalities, but scorns politics. This makes trouble that teaches him better. The romance, his long probation before he can wed the lady of his choice, is well portrayed, and serves a good purpose in the story, and the real companionship between the youth and his two fathers, makes good reading. The great lesson of the book is that Americans are neglecting their duty in not taking an active part in the affairs of government, leaving them to those who serve selfish interests rather than those of the community. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that Colonial families are dying out, though the records of the Aldens would not sustain this argument. (F. A. Stokes Company, \$1.35, net.)—C. A. Huling.

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"Varied Thoughts in Verse," by Grace Clark Adams, is a dainty volume of verse in holiday dress that will interest the thoughtful. It is published by The Justitia Publishing Company, Chicago, otherwise, Caroline Alden Huling, and is sold for 75 cents.

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Every member of the chapter has been appointed a "booster" for the annual dinner, which this year will be held at the Alexandria. Alden descendants who have not yet become acquainted with the chapter are assured of the same hearty welcome that strangers always have met with at our social affairs. Members are expected to make this known to those hesitant ones.



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In making application for membership please give all the information possible but do not hesitate to apply if you have not the desired information available, as our membership committee may be able to supply the complete record of your branch of the family.

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Name.....

Address.....

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# ALDEN DESCENDANTS INSPIRE BAB'S MUZE AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

## A Bab Ballad.

Miles Standish loved Priscilla, she  
A sweet New England maid.  
He fain would wed the lass, but he  
To ask her was afraid.  
He called his friend, John Alden, who  
Had confidence to burn:  
Said, "Win her for me, John, and you  
My gratitude shall earn."

'Tis history what Priscilla did  
To proxy suit of Miles:  
How for the love of John she bid  
By sundry hints and smiles;  
Now they were married, happy pair  
(A simple "hitch" I've heard).  
And lived in Love's dominion fair  
Forever afterward.

Orpheus led Eurydice; with his music  
charmed her, fleet one.  
So John Alden won Priscilla, trailing  
her from England, sweet one.  
With the music of his wooing he pur-  
sued her—for another!—  
Longing for her hand himself, and lov-  
ing her as could no other!  
Hymen won, and Alden kindred o'er  
the land today are scattered,  
Proud, indeed, of their ancestors; by  
such forbears highly flattered.

These Alden kindred yearly meet  
For feasting, music, speaking—  
A glad reunion where they find  
Companionship they're seeking;  
Where cousins from the East and West,  
The North and South together,  
Discuss the progress of the kin,  
And give to Joy full tether.

Last night the Alexandria  
Hotel the clan attracted—  
An appetite the only thing  
Of fivescore there exacted.  
A genuine New England feast  
Was spread and, gentle readers,  
I'm here to state those Alden folk  
Are good, old-fashioned feeders!

The chief of toasts was Emmons J.,  
The Midwest Chapter's head; he  
His kinsmen stirred with eloquence,  
And pleased with wit full ready.  
Frank A., the secretary, made  
A speech replete with humor—  
The best since good old Pilgrim days  
Of Aldens, banquet rumor!

Prof. Gould of U. of C.,  
A cousin, urged those present  
To back preparedness, and thus  
Stave off results unpleasant.  
The Alden Choir sang merry songs,

Grace Morrice gave a reading;  
A social hour, and then "sweet home,"  
With "Prexy" Alden leading!

## THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Good Program, Good Speakers, Good Food,  
And Good Company.

Midwest chapter annual New England din-  
ner, which took place Tuesday evening, De-  
cember 14th, at the Alexandria hotel, was voted  
by those present to be as pleasant an affair as  
any in the chapter's history.

The room in which the dinner was held was  
gay with the ever beautiful stars and stripes;  
the table decorations were of red roses and  
ferns; and a tiny American flag was attached  
to each snowy napkin. The menu, as given on  
the program, was served in the tasteful manner  
that has made the Alexandria hotel so popular  
with our membership.

In spite of a large number of cancellations of  
acceptance (seven due to attacks of grip, were  
received by the secretary in one day,) the at-  
tendance was larger than at any previous din-  
ner given by the chapter. Quite a number of  
new members put in an appearance, but many  
of the "old standbys" were missing.

Chaplain Francis L. Hayes delivered the invo-  
cation; President Emmons J. Alden greeted the  
guests in his usual happy manner; Secretary  
Frank A. Alden, read the letters of greeting.

Prof. Chester Nathan Gould made an earnest  
and convincing address on the necessity for a  
short term of compulsory military service for  
the youth of our land. He pointed out that in  
a year under Uncle Sam, the lad may be taught  
personal hygiene, how to carry himself, and  
physical "setting up" exercises, besides being  
so trained that if the country ever needs him  
in actual war, he will escape many of the dan-  
gers that caused mortality in the Spanish-  
American conflict. Also, the youth will come  
home from his year's training a better patriot  
and a better man generally.

Treasurer William G. Adkins spoke in an  
equally earnest and patriotic vein. As a sol-  
dier in the U. S. army and, later, an officer in  
the I. N. G., he gave his views with authority,  
making a strong plea for the National Guard.

The Colonial quartet (Thomas Williams,  
Earle R. Alden, Charles F. Alden, and Walter  
Snow) sang several numbers and were greeted  
with much applause; Miss Grace Morrice gave  
two recitations (one of them a "request") in  
a manner that evoked laughter and hand-clap-  
ping; and John Ward Alden, who has spent  
four years in Germany studying the violin,  
greeted his Kindred for the first time and made  
the strings of his instrument sing to us.

The singing of one verse of "America" by the  
guests ended the formal program, and a "social  
hour," somewhat abbreviated, brought our  
highly successful function to the point where a  
visit to the check room was in order.



## AN OLD ILLINOIS HOME.

Built 80 Years Ago, It Has Sheltered Many  
Alden Descendents.

"Hermon," the house shown in the picture on the title page of this magazine, was, I have been told, considered a "mansion" at the time it was built. Erected at a period when most of the settlers of Macoupin county lived in log houses of one room, with puncheon floors, and with oiled paper, or skins, or even clapboards in place of glass window panes, this four room house was considered somewhat palatial. For it was built entirely of oak, with smooth beards on the outside and smooth flooring; it had a covered porch on the side the picture doesn't show; its windows were of glass; and there were large fire places in two rooms. It was built about 80 years ago and for some 50 years was the home of my grandmother.

Grandmother, whose maiden name was Mary Byram Day, was married twice. The Rev. Stith Mead Otwell was her first husband, and it was he who built "Hermon." They had six children, five of whom lived to be married and have children of their own. After Mr. Otwell's death, grandma married Buel Wright, a widower with four children. Added to her five living children, that made nine. Four more children were added through the second union, making a total of thirteen children and two adults sheltered in this tiny cottage. For the first thirty years of its existence "Hermon" fairly overflowed with occupants.

Some who read these lines may wonder how so small a house could "sleep" so many. I asked Uncle William Otwell of Plainview, Ill., who was born at "Hermon" 75 years ago, concerning the matter and he replied that every room had a bed in it and, besides, there were trundle beds, which trundled under the big four-posters in the two larger rooms. Those big beds could hold more than two persons, too. And when there were visitors (yes, indeed, they had visitors—lots of 'em!) "pallets" could be made on the floors.

Altogether about 120 descendents have been born to my grandmother—10 children, 52 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren—and 90 still are living. They are scattered about in 27 towns in 17 states. All are Alden descendents, for grandma was a granddaughter of Mary (Byram) Ayers, whose silhouette may be seen in the book "Alden-Byram-Ayers," and Mary (Byram) Ayers was a great-great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla.

For forty years before her death, which occurred in 1892, Grandma Wright was a widow. When she left the old farmstead the place, naturally, commenced to run down. It is now owned by two of her grandchildren, but no one has lived there for many years, though the

house is still sturdy. The big trees (oaks, and poplars, and locusts) have been cut down, not a trace is left of the fine orchard, and the long gravel path, bordered with flowers and shrubs that lay between the house and the front gate, has been plowed up. Nowadays the old home of my grandparents does not greatly resemble the picture I carry in my memory.

Philip L. Barker.

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P. M. Alden of Sycamore, Ill., is not only an able banker but is said to possess a beautiful bass voice; he has been a member of the choir of the Sycamore Congregational Church for a "life time" according to the Sycamore Tribune.

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Mrs. Louise Brand is doing some great work up in Wisconsin and we reprint a notice from the Milwaukee papers regarding it; she is a granddaughter of James Madison Alden of whom we wrote last month.

MRS. BRAND'S FILM SHOWS POWER OF  
PENNY IN WAR AGAINST WHITE  
PLAGUE.

Former Dramatic Critic Adds Touch Of Romance to "Movies" Which List Governor and Mayor as Actors.

The Power of the Penny.

Bankers have advertised the fact that if one takes care of the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves. But it remained for Mrs. Louise F. Brand, former dramatic critic, now connected with the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association, to show how far a penny will reach in public health work.

"The Power of a Penny," a "movie" shown at the Alhambra theater December 6th for the first time and which was written by Mrs. Brand, shows the extent of the penny's power when used collectively with other pennies in the war against tuberculosis in Wisconsin.

The film, while educational in every sense of the word, is a powerful appeal for sanatoria in Wisconsin for the treatment of white plague sufferers. The pictures show how impossible it is for a person to be successfully treated for tuberculosis in the home because of the rigor demanded in following the instructions necessary to arrest the disease.

Running through the film is a little love story between a young doctor and a school teacher both of whom desire to aid in the fight for public health.

The film reveals the educational work carried on by the association.

Gov. E. L. Philipp, Mayor G. A. Bading, Health Commissioner George C. Ruhland and other state and city officials appear in the film.

Actual work by city and state institutions is shown.

Mrs. Brand is an Alden descendant of the 9th generation.





## AFTER DINNER TALK.

## FAMILY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Edward Alden and her son, John Ward Alden, and Mrs. Katherine Alden and son, Harry Alden, were four new-comers whose faces, it is hoped, will become familiar to Midwest Chapter members in the future. All are Chicagoans.

Miss Martha Alden came in from Rockford to make the acquaintance of some of her numerous cousins at the dinner. The numerous cousins were delighted to meet her and regret Rockford is not nearer the home of Midwest chapter.

The "Emma McCheaney Sisterhood" (we take it for granted the reader knows what that highly honorable term means) was represented by Mrs. Harry Neely, who has been greatly missed since she took to "the road," and Miss Florence Lyon, whose radiant (no lesser word will suffice) presence has never before assisted in making Midwest indoor events a success.

A total of fifteen cancellations were sent in to Secretary Frank A., most of them on account of sickness.

The "Bab Palladist" of the Herald took dinner with us and immortalized the feast in song in the Wednesday morning issue of his paper. Being a good mixer, he was entirely at home an instant after Secretary Frank had introduced him and warned the members of the designs he had upon us.

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

Alden, Henry Mills.

An American editor, born at Mt. Tabor, Vt., November 11th, 1836. He graduated at Williams College in 1857 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1860. In 1869 he became principal editor of Harpers Magazine.

Alden, Isabella MacDonald.

Author—born at Rochester, N. Y., November 3rd, 1841; was married in 1866 to G. R. Alden, D. D.

Under the pen name of "Pansy" she has written about seventy-five Sunday School books which have been translated into various languages. She edited the juvenile periodical "Pansy" 1873-96.

Alden, Joseph. D. D., L. L. D.

An American educational writer born at Cairo, N. Y., January 4th, 1807. He was for many years principal of the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y.

Among his works are "The Citizens Manual" "Christian Ethics" "The Science of Government" Etc. Etc. He died in 1885.

Election January 11th.

William Alden Smith is now a full fledged candidate for President of the U. S.

Col. Stewart remained "at home" Tuesday, December 14th, to help Vice-President Lucy S. Stewart break the grip that influenza had upon her. We all missed the Stewarts and we know that nothing short of sickness would keep them away from the annual dinner.

The Neely's were with us again—Hurrah!

"In this day" says the Sycamore Tribune, "when a good old fashioned spirit is so comforting, how delightfully sweet it is to meet with the Alden Kindred, a periodical, and turn to the page containing the program of the "Forefathers Day" banyuet. Here is true Americanism derived from the first fathers."

An acceptance for the dinner read "The Campbells are coming" and they came; we were glad and we believe that they were too.

Miss Mary Priscilla Alden is taking a trip South and will visit Cuba before returning home.

"You Native born Americans, what are you doing with your heritage?" the Rev. John Gardner asked the members of the Kia during a splendid sermon Sunday evening, December 19th, at the New England Congregational Church.

After dinner our thoughts turn gently to summer and the annual Fourth of July pic-nic. Where'll it be?

Another violinist has been discovered in the family; we greet you John Ward Alden and hope to hear what that violin of yours has to say soon; we are to have a reception in April.

Have you any pictures of pioneer days that would illustrate a story that you could tell of early days? Uncle Phil, P. L. Barker, sets a good example in this issue and we sincerely hope that others will follow with story and picture.

All the cousins wish all the other cousins all the joy and pleasure of the time—a "Merry Christmas" a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" and an opportunity to get together, work together and plan together for the greatest family organization ever formed.



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The big out of door round up of the Kin.

Cousins from the East, West, North and South—from city, town, village and farm—from store, office, shop and administrative hall,

Whether member of the chapter or not we want you to attend this picnic and we want to have you reserve the date now so that you will make no other engagement for TUESDAY, JULY FOURTH, NINETEEN SIXTEEN.

Where? That'll be announced later, as it depends on how many we have to make provision for. Will you be there?

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## MEETINGS.

**Executive Committee.**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter:**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

January: (Annual Business Meeting)

April: (Social and Educational.)

July: (Patriotic.)

October: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day:**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting:**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner:**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## COMING EVENTS.

**Tuesday, February 8**—Executive committee meeting at the Alexandria Hotel at eight o'clock P. M. As usual dinner will be served to those reserving places at 6:30. All members welcome.

**Tuesday, March 14**—Executive committee meeting—time and place announced later.

**Tuesday, April 11**—Annual April reception—time and place will be announced later. Reserve this date.

**Tuesday, May 9**—Executive committee meeting.

**Tuesday, June 13**—Executive and picnic committee meeting.

**Tuesday, July 4**—The fourth annual patriotic picnic. The big event of the summer, a real old fashioned family picnic. We want to make this event an effective one and want every mother's son and daughter and every son's father and mother and every daughter's father, mother, sister and brother, cousin,





aunt and uncle to attend this picnic. Don't leave any of the family at home, bring them all with you and make it the biggest family picnic ever held. It's the day of all days for Americans to celebrate.

#### "DEAR QUEEN" WROTE SHE.

#### And Her Majesty of Roumania Sent a Pleasant Reply to the Young Girl's Letter.

Some years ago, when I was down in Southern Illinois visiting the big flock of Alden descendants who are my near kin, I was one day at the house of an uncle, William Otwell of Plainview. Some one suggested I should ask my Cousin Eva to show me the letter she had received from the Queen of Roumania when she sent the latter a small coin for the benefit of the blind.

Eva—a dark-eyed, dark-haired little slip of a girl—cheerfully assented to my request and produced the letter. It was so interesting that I afterwards wrote to her and asked for a copy of it, and also a copy of her letter to the queen. Eva answered me as follows:

"Certainly you may have a copy of the queen's note. I've tried and tried, but I can think of hardly a thing I wrote to her. I am sorry, for I'd like you to have it—if you want it.—I know I began:

"Carmen Sylvia, Queen of Roumania—Dear Queen."

"I told her I didn't feel when writing to her that I was writing to some far-off 'Majesty,' as one would to most queens, but just to a sweet, warm-hearted, Christian woman, for I had read so much about her work among the poor and unfortunate and how her people think of her almost like a mother. That often when I had read stories about her they had been an inspiration to me to make my life count for something. That God had answered a prayer for me and made my eyes stop hurting after they had troubled me for years, so I gave this \$2.00 to her as a thank offering to the Lord and did not take it out of his tenth. That I gave it with a little prayer that God would give her his peace and joy and be her guide in everything.

"I'm sorry I didn't keep a copy, but that's about all, I guess."

In due time came an answer in the shape of a personal letter from Queen Elizabeth—better known in this country as "Carmen Sylva," the latter being her pen name. It was unexpected, but wholly delightful to the young girl whose only thought had been to contribute her mite to a worthy charity under the management of a notable woman whose personality had made a great impression upon her. Here is the letter from "Carmen Sylva:"

"I thank my dear little sister from all my heart! Your loving words and most welcome gift are a joy indeed! My city for the blind will be luminous indeed, as nothing but love

shines on it from near and far and the poorest send their pennies to help the more unfortunate! We have 25,000 blind in our country, and if God helps me on as he has till now, I hope to give my country back 100,000 citizens who earn their living and whose children will be a blessing.

"I also form societies of such who give one franc a month, with two francs of inscription for a small gold medal with my portrait. Forty persons can have a blind in my city, of whatever country he or she may be, as forty persons with one franc a month means 500 francs a year. They are forming all over this country and in other countries as well. We have 106 blinds and yesterday a mother died leaving four blind orphans!!!! I sent for them on the spot. One can't always wait for see if there are funds when there is utter desolation. God always sends me money, and hasn't Christ blessed the penny of the poor!

"God bless you!

"Elizabeth."

Eva became the wife of Alfred Warren Kortcamp of Upper Alton, Ill., several years ago, and is the mother of two little Alden descendants.

P. L. B.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL.

Alden, Timothy, D. D.

An American Clergyman, born in Mass., in 1771 (August 28th). He was the founder and first president of Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. He published a collection of epitaphs and inscriptions in five volumes. He died at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5th 1839, at the home of his daughter. A full obituary notice of him may be found in Rev. Dr. Spragues Annals of the American Pulpit, Vol. 2, p. 449-454.

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Alden, William Livingston.

An American author, born October 9th, 1837. Educated at La Fayette and Jefferson Colleges, graduating in 1858. He was the founder of the New York Canoe Club and the introducer of "Canoeing in the United States." His career includes a U. S. consulship at Rome, 1885-1889 and a period as leader writer on the Paris Herald, 1890-1893. His works principally for the young, embrace "Canoe and Flying Proa" "The Moral Pirates" "The Cruise of the Canoe Club" "Told by the Colonel" and "Among the Freaks."

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Alden, William Tracy.

An American Attorney at Law was born in Pleasanton, Iowa, September 20th, 1866. He received the degree of Ph. B. from Northwestern University in 1891; and in 1893 the degree of LL. B. from Northwestern University Law School. Since 1893 he has practiced his profession and is now, November 1915, senior member of the law firm of Alden, Latham and Young. He is a member of the American Bar Association.



### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Edgar F. Alden, who recently returned home from a hospital, where she had undergone an operation, was carried out into the biting cold, when fire early on Jan. 17, destroyed the Alden family home at 328 Linden Street, Winnetka. The residence was one of the best known in the north shore suburb.

The fire, which probably started from an open fireplace which had been allowed to burn all night, spread rapidly through the first and second floor, endangering the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, their son, Stewart, 21, and daughter, Rebecca, 18 years old. Neighbors who first saw the flames shooting from the roof near the chimney ran shrieking toward the home when Mr. Alden and the son were seen carrying Mrs. Alden to safety. The Aldens had been awakened by the smoke.

The daughter followed, partly dressed, and they all went to the home of William Bishop, a few doors away. Nothing was saved from the flames, which spread rapidly before the west wind.

The work of the Winnetka fire department, aided by nearly the whole of the male population of Winnetka, saved the homes across the street that were covered with burning sparks from the fire. The Alden home was burned to the ground in less than two hours' time. It stood next to the famous Kohler residence, which was not damaged.—Daily News.

Mrs. Alden and her son will be remembered by those of the Kindred who were present at the annual dinner given at the Press Club two years ago.

The Kindred express their sympathy to their Winnetka cousins and congratulate them on their narrow escape.

### A FINE COLLECTION.

The Secretary is collecting photographs of the members and is desirous of securing as many as possible for the "Family Album." If you have not sent him yours, will you not do so today?

#### Financial Note.

Memberships firm at \$2.00 per "Active member" due and payable January 1st. Informal, invitation not required. Due bills sent only those who become delinquent. If you have not sent in your dues for 1916 will you not do so today?

#### Plan to Build a Model City.

Plans for a permanent model city to shelter a population of 100,000 to be erected in Plymouth, Mass., in connection with the celebration in 1920 of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims are being considered by municipal experts.

Plans for having 5,000 descendants of John Alden at this celebration are being considered

by this organization and you can help a "whole lot" by sending in ALL the names you may secure. Let's show them what 300 years have accomplished.

#### Preached Webster's Funeral Sermon.

Rev. Ebenezer Alden, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Marshfield, Mass., preached the funeral services of Daniel Webster and the records say that "the services were conducted by Ebenezer Alden, the pastor of the orthodox Congregational Church and were as simple and unpretending as had been the inner life of the departed."

### RESTING IN ROSE HILL.

The records of Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago, show several Aldens as having been buried there: Anna P. (Evanston). Barnabas G. (Ill. Hosp. S & S Home, Quincy, Ill.) Betsey B. (373 Monroe St.) Edith T. (164 S. Wood St.) Fannie A. (324 Park Ave.) John F. (164 S. Wood St.) R. (Waukegan.)

#### Some Wheaton, Ill., Records.

Marriage license number 3044.

Nathan Alden, Yorkville, Ill. Music dealer. Age 38 (son of B. F. and Catherine Avery Alden) married Lenora S. Harris of Glen Ellyn, Ill. Age 23 born in Clinton, Mo., daughter of Henry and Sarah Lampert Harris. Sept. 22, 1894, by Carl D. Case, Pastor. (Book 1 p. 226.)

Mariett Alden was married to James B. Sherman, October 29, 1854, by Harrison Loring, J. P. (Book A p. 94.)

John C. Alden, Downers Grove, Ill., Nurseryman, age 42, son of Simon and Maryette Alden, married Mary Estella Austin of Downers Grove, age 39, daughter of Asahel and Susan Haven Austin, April 20, 1897, by Rev. H. H. Rood. (Book 2, p. 26.)

### THE CHATTER BOX.

5,000 members for the Ter-centennial.

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W. G. Alden published the Herald in Barrington, Cook County, after 1877. It was printed at the office of the Palatine Enterprise which he also edited and published. Who was he?

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Royal Alden went to South Carolina in 1817. In 1838, he removed to Moores Prairie, Jefferson County, Ill. His son, Andrew Jackson Alden, born March 14, 1837, after serving three years in the Union Army during the Civil War returned as Major and Brevet Lt. Colonel. He established the DuQuoin, Ill., Tribune in 1863, sold his interests in 1870 and established the Union at Anna, Ill., in 1875.

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What do you suppose Miles Standish would do with "Gideon" were there any greasers around Plymouth?



The annual election is over and we can now settle down to real work and secure 5,000 members so our part in the ter-centennial celebration will be worth while.

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The Executive Committee will be called upon very soon to decide where the July 4th picnic will be held, inasmuch as we can only hold it in one place at a time it will be difficult for the committee to choose from the places to which we have invitations.

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Roy Alden bought the Perry County Democrat of Pinckneyville, Ill., in 1892, about the time he was in the Illinois legislature. He is still a resident of Pinckneyville.

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Mrs. E. H. Barker was appointed chairman of a committee to design or select the Chapter's emblem and we hope to see 5,000 of them worn at the ter-centennial.

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Will B. Otwell of Carlinville, Ill., who publishes "Otwell's Farmer Boy" says, "You are doing a great work and I enjoy reading Phil Barker's talks about the Alden descendants."

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When the Pilgrims decided to found a town in 1620 they christened it Trimountain in recognition of three conspicuous hills. In 1630 it was ordered that "Trimountain shall be called Boston" after the borough of that name in Lincolnshire, England.

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The Secretary was so busy during December and early January that he found it impossible to send out "due bills" for the annual dues. Many of the members, however, are very thoughtful and considerate and refrained from complaining and sent in their checks just the same. There are a few, however, that are backward about coming forward in matters of this kind and always await an invitation.

#### HIT OR MISS.

Will you translate what this man says from the Polish language into the .....? Judge Landis began, but paused.

"English," prompted a lawyer.

"Into the AMERICAN language?" the court added. And his name is Kenesaw Mountain Landis. (Ed.)

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A resolution adopted by the Congregational Home Missionary Society calls for a "fitting denominational celebration of this important event in the history of the nation" the ter-centennial celebration in 1920. Every corner of the country will be "scoured" in their effort to "Make a genuine and vital national program."

Senator William Alden Smith, the gentleman from Michigan, and prominent candidate for the Presidency on the Republican ticket, will be the principle speaker at the Chicago Real Estate boards thirty-third annual banquet in Chicago January 29, 1916.

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We note that cousin J. H. Stewart of Wichita, Kansas, was the chairman of the commerce committee during the "School of merchandising and business efficiency" held in Wichita during January. Senator Stewart is a brother of Col. Stewart of Evanston.

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Philip L. Barker, "Uncle Phil" was called to Springfield on January 12th by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Barker, whose case of grip developed into bronchial pneumonia. By the following Friday Mrs. Barker's condition had improved and her son returned to Chicago.

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Alden Cary Hayes, grandson of our chaplain, Rev. Francis L. Hayes, arrived safe and sound, at Cresskill, N. J., January 12th. Alden Cary is the son of Cary Walker Hayes and the first grandson of our chaplain. The congratulations of the Allied Cousins are extended to baby Alden, his parents and his grandparents.

#### TIMELY TOPIC.

The time has come, when men with hearts and brains must rise and take the misdirected reins of government, too often left in the hands of aliens and of lackeys. He who sees the mighty vehicle of State hurled through the mire to some ignoble fate and makes not bold protest as best he can, IS NO AMERICAN. (Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

#### DAMON RUNYON'S VERSION.

Runyon writes his version of an old event which is published in the Chicago Examiner Sunday, January 23, '16. The version is of the Courtship of Miles Standish, but what excuse Runyan had for writing it or what he expected from it or why the Star Company copyrighted it is a mystery as it is without merit, humor, wit or sense and if real money was paid to the author it is only further evidence that there is an abundance of money that cannot find an outlet or that writers are getting scarce. (Ed.)

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Tuesday, January 11th the Kin gathered at the Alexandria Hotel to hold their annual meeting, hear reports and elect officers for the coming year. The grip kept many from attending but those that were there manifested deep interest in the affairs of the chapter.







The only changes made in the official list was the election of Mrs. O. F. Clark as a Vice President and giving Miss Lucy S. Stewart a more active position, that of Assistant Secretary. The coming year promises much activity as a real live campaign has been inaugurated to increase the membership so as to have 5,000 or more in the ter-centennial celebration in 1920.

"Foster" wants German defeat" says a big head line in the Examiner recently and the story goes on to say that for her own good Germany should be whipped for, he says, there are two Germanys, one the old Germany of Goethe and the other the new, founded on Bismarckism. "Foster" is none other than Professor George Burnham Foster, Professor of Philosophy and Religion at the University of Chicago.

Scan carefully the "list" of successful candidates on the "official page" of this booklet and you will find the names of the officers of the Chapter for 1916. Few changes are noted.

Ann E. Alden was married to Robert M. Sinclair, November 7, 1866, by Rev. J. C. Porter (Book 16).

From tombstones at Rose Hill:  
Sinclair:

Mary Antoinette	1837-1880
Duncan B.	1835-1871
Maudie	1871-1871
Robert H.	1834-1880
Edw. M.	1867-1867
Alden Sinclair Baker	1902-1903

#### BIOGRAPHICAL.

Smith, William Alden.

An American Statesman, born A newsboy and bootblack at twelve years of age, a cash boy at thirteen, a Western Union messenger at fourteen, a page in the Michigan legislature at fifteen, a reporter for a Chicago daily at nineteen, a clerk in the National Republican Convention at twenty-one, a congressman at thirty-four, and at forty-six an eminent senator of the United States. April 28th, 1915, a permanent organization of the "William Alden Smith for President of the United States Club" was effected in the State capitol at Lansing, Mich.

Spoor, John Alden.

An American Financier, born in Freehold, N. Y., September 30th, 1851. Married at St. Louis, Mo., February 12th, 1889. Resides in Chicago, Ill., and is President of the Chicago Junction Railway Company. (Nov. 1915.)

A Little Littleford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Littleford, Monday, January 31, 1916, a son, Frank J., Jr.

#### GENEALOGICAL.

Line of descent of:

RALPH AUGUSTUS DALY

(Paternal)

as filed with

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Name in Lineage	Married To
1 John Alden	Priscilla Mullins
2 Sarah Alden	Alexander Standish
3 Lydia Standish	Isaac Sampson
4 Isaac Sampson	Elizabeth Hodges
5 Phoebe Sampson	Elijah Shaw
6 Betsey Shaw	Abial Daly
7 Isaac Daly	Augusta Carver
8 Raleigh A. Daly	

(Maternal)

1 John Alden	Priscilla Mullins
2 Ruth Alden	John Bass
3 Mary Bass	William Copeland
4 Jonathan Copeland	Betty Snell
5 Daniel Copeland	Susanna Ames
6 Azuel Copeland	Desire Lucas
7 Augusta Copeland	Caleb Carver
8 Augusta Carver	Isaac Daly
9 Raleigh A. Daly	

Line of descent of:

FLORENCE ESTEY LYON.

as filed with

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA.

Name in Lineage.	Married To.
1 John Alden	Priscilla Mullins
2 Joseph Alden	Mary Simmons
3 John Alden	Hannah White
4 David Alden	Judith Paddleford
5 Solomon Alden	Sarah Hall
6 Noah Alden	Elizabeth Miller
7 Noah Alden	Deborah P. Sherman
8 Mendora Alden	George S. Lyon
9 Florence E. Lyon	

#### THE END OF THE LINE.

Your Orator is a Pilgrim.

My Pilgrimage—or at least one leg of it extends from Glasgow, Scotland to Plymouth Rock. The other is a common course to all assembled here to-night. I am glad that I was able to make these hazardous trips in embryo. For the walking I am told over these routes is bad. It was not "Bobbie Burns" who said:—"I had niver seen me mather if she had na foun ma father. Id a missed me many a lather. If I had na met me father." —But to my subject—There were Aldens—are Aldens—Galore—Not so many but there might have been more—Look about you just now, 'twill explain to you how.

Though there were Aldens are Aldens Galore there might have been more.

J. H. Brown.



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## MEETINGS.

**Executive Committee**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members of the Chapter.

**Chapter**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

**January**: (Annual Business Meeting.)

**April**: (Social and Educational.)

**July**: (Patriotic.)

**October**: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

## COMING EVENTS.

**Tuesday, April 13**—Annual reception and presentation of membership certificates, at the home of the cousins Stearns, 6252 Winthrop Avenue.

**Membership**: Frank A. Alden, Chairman; Henry F. Fuller, Lucy S. Stewart, Philip L. Barker, Mrs. Noble C. Shumway.

**Tuesday, May 9**—Executive committee meeting.

**Tuesday, June 13**—Executive and picnic committee meeting.

**Tuesday, July 4**—The fourth annual patriotic picnic. The big event of the summer, a real old fashioned family picnic. We want to make this event an effective one and want every mother's son and daughter and every son's father and mother and every daughter's father, mother, sister and brother, cousin, aunt and uncle to attend this picnic. Don't leave any of the family at home, bring them all with you and make it the biggest family picnic ever held. It's the day of all days for Americans to celebrate.



## AN EXPANSIVE ARMY.

A plan for the organization of the United States army, under which it could be quickly and effectively increased to double, or more, its regular strength, has often suggested itself to me. This plan must have been considered and rejected by the war department, but I have been unable to see why it would not be advisable to adopt it.

My ideas are the result of my experience during the Civil War. My regiment was organized in the summer of 1861, and our experience was that of 100 or more such regiments. We started with about 1,000 men. In the two and half years following some were killed or died, many were discharged and some recruits were added. Early, in 1864, most of us who remained, re-enlisted for three years more. About 350 so enlisted the second time and something like 100 others declined to re-enlist. There were probably 100 or more who at that time were absent, sick or wounded and who were discharged without rejoining the regiment.

We went home on our veteran furlough in February, 1864, and returned late in March, bringing with us about 350 recruits, new men, or boys, mostly about 18 or 19 years old. We reached the front with them in April and before the middle of May they were engaged with us in the Atlanta campaign and so soon had they become trained by their association with the veterans that they were just as good and efficient as were the experienced soldiers.

From this experience I conclude that a regiment of regular soldiers could be as easily expanded as a regiment of veteran volunteers. Yet special provision would need to be made for the expansion of a regiment already full. Additional officers and non-commissioned officers would be required. For this purpose the law should authorize additional ranks or grades. When a private soldier should show, by suitable examination, that he was qualified to perform all the duties of a corporal, he would be brevetted as an advanced private and called a van-private. He would be entitled to the same pay as a corporal, or nearly so. When a corporal would show that he was qualified to perform all the duties of a sergeant he would become a van-corporal with the pay of a sergeant, and so with all the non-commissioned officers. A van-sergeant should have, at least, half the pay of a lieutenant. When an emergency should arise, making it necessary to quickly increase the size of our army, each company could be divided into two or more companies, the van-corporals and sergeants would be ready to take their place and the ranks could be filled by recruits, who, by their association with the old soldiers, would very soon become practically as efficient. Under this plan our standing army could be effectively doubled within a few weeks.

The plan of so creating an advanced rank for efficient soldiers would attract a higher quality of men to the service, because the opportunity of securing advancement would always be an inducement.

Drunkenness should be cause for dishonorable dismissal.

Our experience showed that drinking men are not efficient.

S. F. Stewart.

## OUR TREASURE.

In a domestic upheaval last fall our upper attic (familiarily known as "the operatic") was cleaned. While waging warfare there with passive dust and cobwebs and with very active spiders my eye fell upon an old-fashioned box of once white pasteboard. I had not seen it for years, as it was kept in this upper attic to guard it from inquisitive or marauding hands.

You would never guess what the box contained even when I tell you that we prize its contents highly. I will open the box and let you see what it contains, three or four rolls of braided straw of different designs such as might be used for the finest hats!

To me this braid is of priceless value, not intrinsically, but symbolically, for to me it means much more than straw and braid. It was woven by my great-grandmother, born Sarah Ripley Hartwell, for her grand-daughter-in-law, who was my mother.

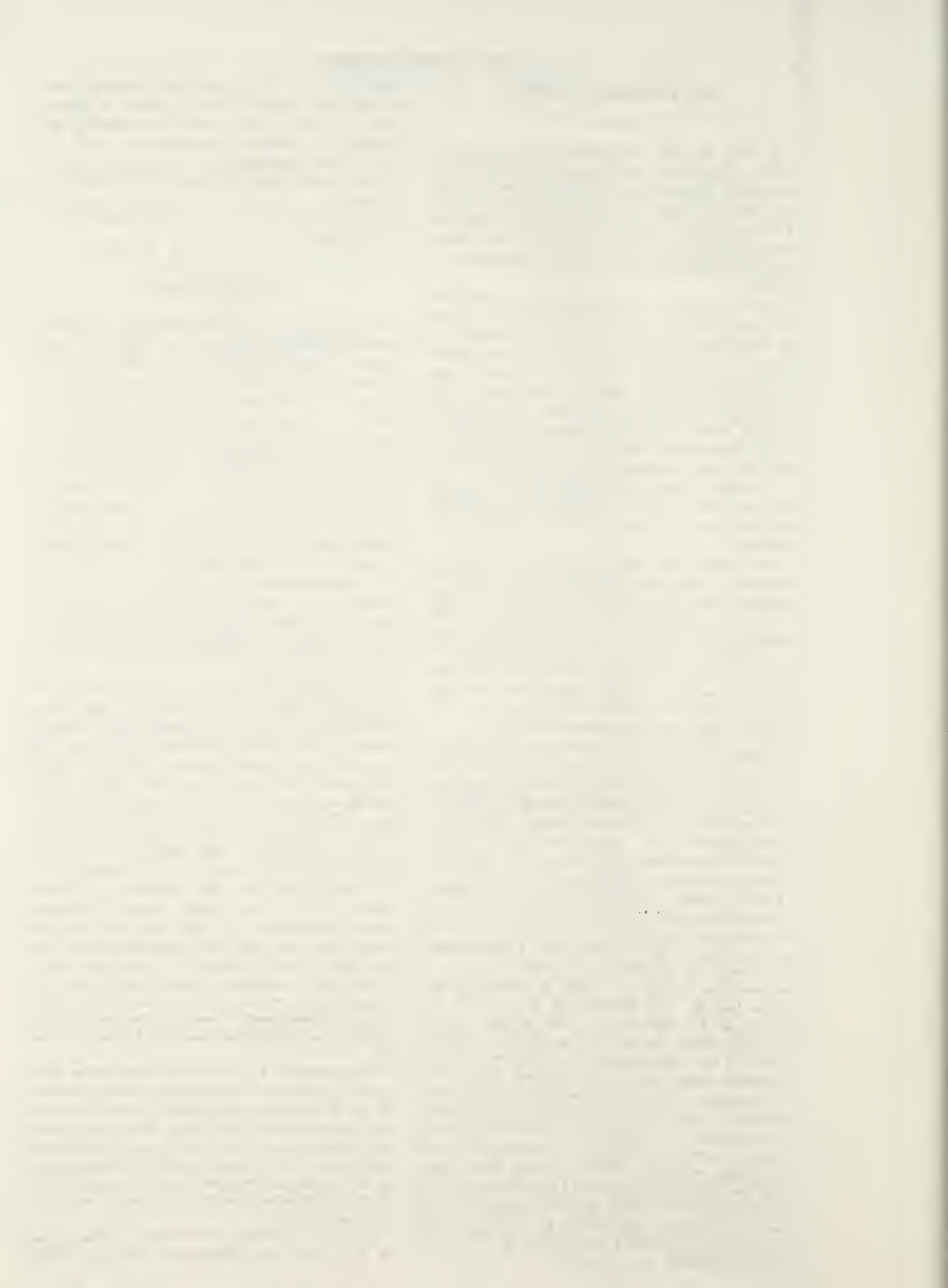
Sarah Ripley Hartwell was born in 1793, in Plympton, Mass., and was first married (date unknown) to my great-grandfather, Samuel Stewart, about 1813. He died in 1814 and she married a man by the name of Perkins. After his death she married a man named Teagarden and was left a widow for the third time before she was thirty, and with four children, Samuel Stewart, Eliza Perkins, Isaac and William Teagarden. She lived to be almost eighty-five and died within my remembrance.

In the family she was known as "Grand-mother," or by the quaint name of "Grand-mother Teagarden." It was when she was past eighty that she went into the field, selected the rye straw herself, prepared it, and then wove it into the fascinating braid which she presented to my mother so that the latter might have a bonnet made from it. But my mother valued it so highly that she saved it as a treasure.

My mother did not know Grandmother Teagarden until after her marriage with my father, but it was always a matter of pride with her that Grandmother was their first guest when she and my father had set up their own household goods. She always spoke of Grandmother as a "handsome woman, handsome and dignified," and this was said of a woman who was past seventy-five!

As his own mother died when he was a lad, it was from his grandmother that my father







drew his standard of womanhood, and her character was such that beyond the average of men he is generous in his attitude and high in his ideals.

Up to the time of her death Grandmother Teagarden kept in touch and was keenly interested in the affairs of the day, therefore, she was well-informed. That she was industrious there are still mute witnesses to prove, such as the very straw braid which inspired this sketch, and also her long silent spinning wheel. She was a famous cook, too, and to this day no one in the family has ever been able to make creamed codfish and remembered the mother's. She was a godly woman and remembered the Sabbath day to keep it holy. I know this of my own knowledge, for the only occasion on which I can remember Grandmother personally was when early one Sunday morning as a little child I tripped through the field to her house, and found her sitting by her eastern window reading her Bible, with the glorious morning sunlight falling upon her as she, smiling, welcomed me.

Her name is a household word with us to this day, so you see that the straw braid stands to me for a long life which was full of energy, industry, affection, loving kindness, uprightness, and godliness. Her character may interest you, too, for she was the seventh in descent from John and Priscilla Alden.

Lucy Shelton Stewart.

#### ALDEN SEARS—1738-9—1803.

Alden Sears (fifth from John and Priscilla), yeoman of Rochester, commanded a whaling vessel before he was of age. He married (2nd) Phoebe Walker of Dighton, Mass., daughter of Col. Elnathan Walker, one of the prominent men of Dighton and a descendant of the famous "Widow a'Wlker." Four of Phoebe's brothers were in the Revolutionary War.

Alden and Phoebe lived on the old "Walker" homestead at Dighton, which, on the death of the father, fell to Phoebe. The old house is still standing—nearly 200 years old, and a good specimen of the architecture of Colonial times.

About the commencement of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Sears resumed his voyages and in returning from the West Indies with a cargo of molasses he was captured by the British, lost vessel and cargo, and was held prisoner several years. An English officer with whom he made friends finally procured his release, and gave him funds for his return.

His wife is said to have fully believed through all these years that he would return, though others believed him dead. A firm believer in "signs," she one evening, was certain that her tea "grounds" proved that he was on his way home. Rising hastily, she put her house in order, changed her dress, went to the door and saw him coming! With others from Dighton and vicinity they removed to Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., in 1792.

He was in Captain Elijah Walker's company, in Colonel John Hatlaway's regiment, and marched to Tiverton, R. I., on the Alarm of August 2, 1780. His gravestone is the oldest in the cemetery at Bristol, Ont. Co., N. Y. (near Canandaigua). He died in 1803.

Edna L. Fredrickson, Charles City, Ia.

Editor's Note—The Sears family of Lagrange, as well as Mrs. Fredrickson, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Barker, are descendants of Alden Sears.

#### THE APRIL RECEPTION

Thursday, April 13th.

You are most cordially invited to attend the annual April reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stearns, 6252 Winthrop Avenue, Thursday evening, April 13th, at eight o'clock.

The program is to be informal and the entertainment committee has secured some splendid talent, all of course "in the family" some you've heard before, some you haven't.

One item on the program will be the presentation of the membership certificates to the "first fifty" that passed muster and whose lineage has been verified.

Another item of interest will be the report of the committee on the "official emblem" of the Kin. Mrs. E. H. Barker, the chairman of that committee, will have the approved designs to show you.

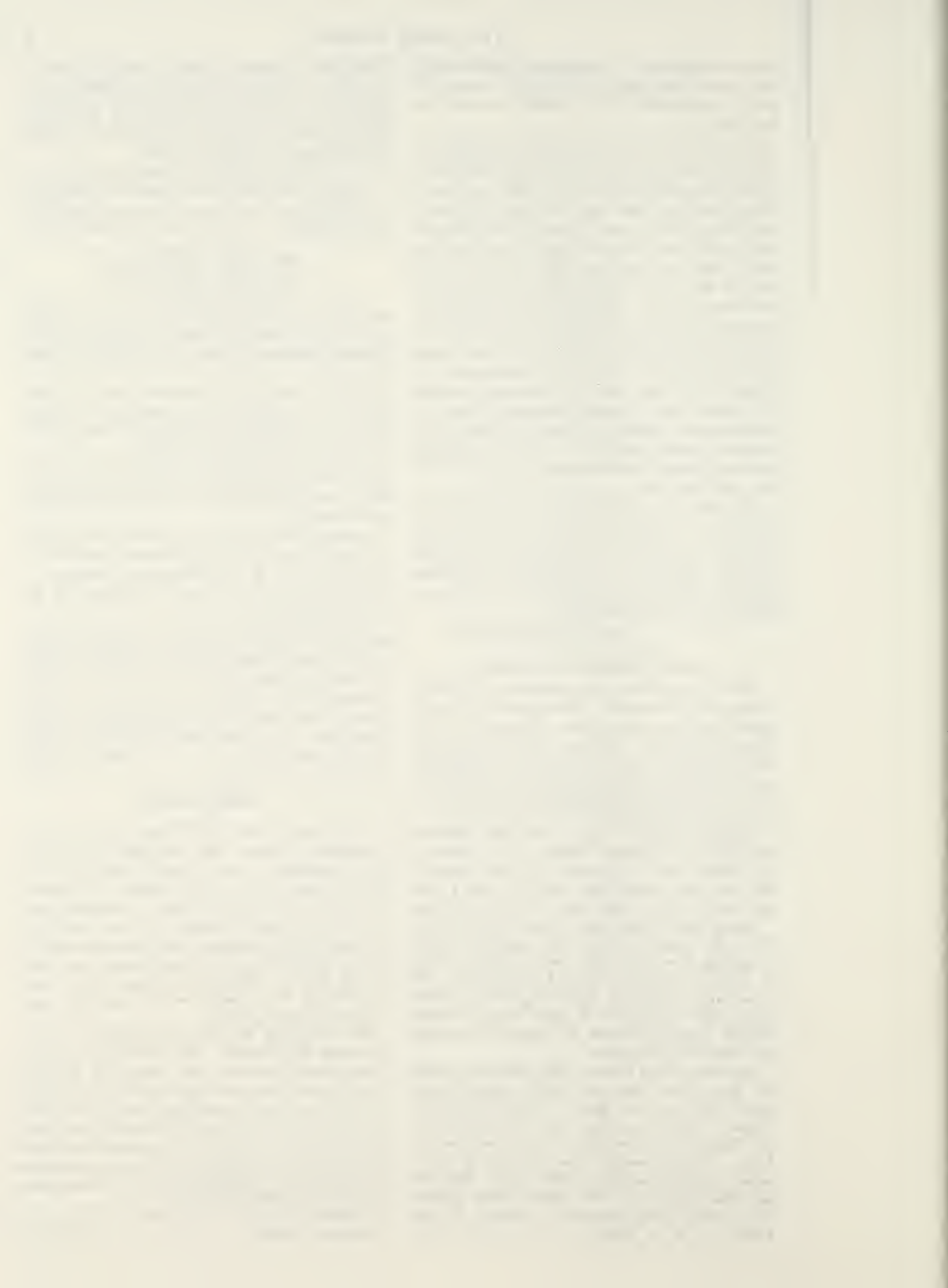
Cousin John Ward Alden, violinist, Charlene Gertrude Stearns, violinist, Thomas Stearns, baritone, Edith Field Cloyes, pianist, and others as well and favorably known to the attending members will assist in entertaining. We don't want to tell you all the good things you will enjoy but we will say that if you come you'll be glad and so will we; if you don't we'll be sad and so will you.

#### JOHN ALDEN.

John Alden was the seventh signer of the Mayflower Compact, the youngest signer, and was designated as the "young enthusiast" and had a place of his own among the colonies, owing to his ability, was brave and looked forward to all opportunities. He was hired for a cooper at Southampton and on account of his ready willingness and hopefulness was very much desired. He had a strong grip upon everything of a public nature and wore well in any capacity placed.

He served for 40 years as assistant to every governor but Carver. He wooed and won fair Priscilla and together they journeyed life with one thought that each seemed to be living for the other. She was youthful, stately and fair; to whose fine face and beautiful life, both artist and poet have rendered homage and both have made her immortal. She was known as Priscilla—"the loveliest maiden of Plymouth and like to the angels of Heaven."

Volume, known as "Mayflower Compact" at Newberry Library.



## PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

## SOME SIDE LIGHTS.

At last we are able to announce the completion of our membership certificates and with this happy announcement comes another—fifty of them will be presented at the April reception which will be held as announced in another part of this issue, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stearns, 6252 Winthrop Avenue, Thursday evening, April 13th.

The first "bunch" to be proved up by the membership committee and verified by the historian numbers fifty so that is the reason for their being fifty ready for presentation at this time; immediately following, however, there will be further certificates issued and it will take but a very short time until all verified members are supplied with their "diplomas."

Here's the list of the first fifty.

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Caroline A. Huling   | 26 William G. Adkins      |
| 2 Lucy S. Stewart      | 27 John B. Huling         |
| 3 Emmons J. Alden      | 28 Chester N. Gould       |
| 4 "Waiting"            | 29 George W. Taylor       |
| 5 Frank A. Alden       | 30 Florence F. Saunders   |
| 6 Philip L. Barker     | 31 Alma J. Alden Peck     |
| 7 "Waiting"            | 32 Harriet P. Dunwell     |
| 8 Henry F. Fuller      | 33 Joseph H. Gates        |
| 9 "Waiting"            | 34 John Cook aGtes        |
| 10 Samuel F. Stewart   | 35 Edward C. Sears        |
| 11 Eleanor Libby       | 36 Charles F. Alden       |
| 12 Maria S. Oberne     | 37 Cora S. Petteys        |
| 13 Huldah A. Miller    | 38 Minnie A. Skinner      |
| 14 Grace Courtney      | 39 Marie E. Vigant        |
| 15 Elizabeth F. Reid   | 40 Isaac E. Brown         |
| 16 James H. Stewart    | 41 Rena O. Campbell       |
| 17 Edwin F. Huling     | 42 Mary W. Paulson        |
| 18 Helen S. Claassen   | 43 Carrie E. Barker       |
| 19 Noble C. Shumway    | 44 Edna L. Fredericson    |
| 20 Grace E. Shumway    | 45 Franklin A. Brett      |
| 21 Celenda A. Stanford | 46 Gladys E. Hill         |
| 22 Mary Lyon Foster    | 47 Bertha S. Lawrence     |
| 23 Edith Minskey       | 48 James H. Stewart, Jr.  |
| 24 Marjorie Lane       | 49 Katherine S. McDermott |
| 25 Horace E. Buker     | 50 Elizabeth L. Prindle   |

## ALDENS IN THE REVOLUTION.

Col. Briges Alden, son of John-Jonathan-John: born 1723, died Oct. 4th, 1796. Occupied ancestral estate—early elected an officer in the militia; a major in 1762, a colonel in 1776—his descendants are, of course, all eligible to membership in the S. A. R. or D. A. R.

Rebecca Alden, daughter of Samuel-David-John; married Capt. Thomas Frazier in 1760—her father, Samuel, was also a captain and her descendants might look up both records, father and husband for revolutionary connections.

Col. Ichabod Alden, son of Samuel-David-John: born, 1739, killed at Cherry Valley, N. Y., November 11th, 1778. He was lieutenant-colonel in 1775. He married Mary Wakefield.

Along came Ruth.

She, Ruth Priscilla Alden, designed the certificates.

Then came Stearns,

He, Charles Brockway Stearns, lithographed the certificates.

Then came Mrs. Stearns,

She, Mrs. C. B. Stearns, invited the Kin to their home, 6252 Winthrop Avenue, Thursday evening, April 13th.

Then came Emmons,

He, President Emmons J. Alden, said "what an opportunity, let's rush the certificates through and have them presented at the April reception."

Then came Mrs. Barker,

She, Mrs. E. H. Barker, had to do with the official emblem. "We'll be ready to show the design at the April reception," says Mrs. Barker.

Then came the time,

It, the time, is eight o'clock, Thursday evening, April 13th.

Then came the place,

It, the place, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stearns, 6252 Winthrop Avenue.

Then came the event,

It, the event, is the annual April reception, which, this year however, will be more than a reception as the membership certificates will be presented to the "first fifty."

Then came the way,

The way to get to the home of the Stearns is via the N. W. "L" to North Edgewater Station, walk east to Winthrop—it's just a short block and you're there.

Then came the invitation,

To you to join in making this reception one of the successful events of the year by your attendance.

## ERECTED FIRST FORGE.

Mason Fitch Alden and his brother, John, erected the first forge for manufacturing bar iron and bloomers at Nanticoke Creek on the Susquehanna River in 1776. They were sons of Major Prince Alden, who went from Litchfield County, Conn., to Wyoming County, Pa., in 1773 or 1774, and purchased a large tract of land lying in Hanover and Newport Townships; these, with other tracts which he also owned, were anthracite coal lands and became very valuable. (164)



## OBITUARY.

Mary Abby Baker,  
Born Nov. 11, 1870.  
Died Dec. 28, 1915.

Mary Abby Baker was the daughter of Robert Harley and Eliza Alden Sinclair and was born in Chicago, Ill., November 11, 1870. She married William S. Baker, April 26, 1899, and they had one son, Alden Sinclair Baker, who was born July 2, 1902, and died August 24, 1903. Mrs. Baker was buried at Rosehill as were her father and her son.

The records of the Midwest Chapter reveal the following line of descent of Mary Abby Baker from John and Priscilla Alden.

John Alden	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	Mary Simmons
John Alden	Hannah White
Noah Alden	Mary Vaughn
Elisha Alden	Irene Markham
Simcon Alden	Polly Preston
Simcon Alden	Mary Campbell
Ann Eliza Alden	Robert Harley Sinclair
Mary Abby Sinclair	William S. Baker

Rev. Noah Alden, her great-great-grandfather, was a member of the convention for adopting the Constitution of Massachusetts and was a very pious and worthy man. He was one of four ministers who formed the Warren Association in 1767.

Elisha Alden, her great-great-grandfather, was probably an officer in the Revolutionary War, as he was a "Lieut." and was thirty-one years of age in 1776. Simcon Alden, her grandfather, was born in Stafford, Conn., July 18, 1800, married Mary Campbell at Annsville, N. Y., and removed to Downers Grove, Ill. Ann Eliza Alden, her mother, was born in Geddes, N. Y., June 1, 1836, married Robert Harley Sinclair, who was born in 1834 and died July 18, 1880. Mrs. Baker was among the first to become interested in the organization of the Midwest Chapter, and is the first member to depart this life. The officers and directors join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to those left to mourn her death.

### WAS SECRETARY OF STATE.

Alden Bradford, son of Col. Camaliel and Sarah Alden Bradford, was born November 19, 1765, graduate Harvard College, 1786, was long Secretary of State of Massachusetts. He died in 1843. (88)

### INVENTED THE LINOTYPE.

Timothy Alden, printer, was the inventor of the wonderful typesetting and distributing machine, to which he devoted twenty years of his life. Since his death in 1848, the machine was much improved by his cousin, Henry W. Alden, a merchant of New York City. (485-9)

## HERE AND THERE.

#### Kansas.

Mrs. Gladys Evarts Hill of Salina, Kansas, has been elected a member of the Kansas Society of Mayflower descendants on the strength of her lineage from John and Priscilla Alden as on file with the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America, of which she has been a member for some time. Mrs. Hill was also elected Assistant Historian of the Kansas society of Mayflower descendants and is taking great interest in both societies.

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Senator James H. Stewart of Wichita, Kansas, says that he regrets that distance from us makes it impossible for him to attend our social and business meetings and adds his best wishes for the cousins' success—he is doing great work down in Kansas and we hope soon to have a Kansas chapter where the senator can attend the meetings.

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#### Michigan.

Samuel J. Alden, M. D., of Painesdale (sounds good to a young M. D.), Michigan, has been heard from—many of the cousins will remember cousin "Sam," who put in an appearance "now and then" as his studies would permit—he's way up in Michigan now and says he is practicing up in the copper country and wants to join the chapter. You're as welcome as the flowers in May, Sam.

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#### Indiana.

Ernest G. Alden, of Terre Haute, Ind., is Superintendent of the Rose Orphan Home at Terre Haute and one to whom we look for assistance when we get that Indiana chapter going.

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#### Wisconsin.

Mrs. Louise Brand of Milwaukee is doing great work in the publicity department of the society for the prevention of tubercular. We have several "eligibles" in Wisconsin and cousin Lou would be an able organizer through the state.

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Henry Cabot Lodge, though his family is one of the oldest in America, has no sympathy with those who claim descent from and use the arms of William the Conqueror, Richard Cœur de Lion, Charlemagne and so forth. There are, as everybody knows, many such persons.

At one of the New England society dinners in New York a young man, twirling the Hohenzollern crest upon his watch chain, said to Senator Lodge:

"How far can your ancestry be traced?"

"I'm tempted to answer you the word of Smythe," said Senator Lodge. "Smythe, you know, when this question was put to him, said:

"When my great-grandfather suddenly resigned his position as cashier in a Boston bank they traced him as far as Borneo, but he got away."



The first of these is the question of the origin of the human race. It is a question which has been discussed for centuries, and which has given rise to many different theories. The most common of these is the theory of evolution, which holds that the human race has evolved from a common ancestor. This theory is supported by many facts, and is generally accepted by the scientific community.

Another theory is the theory of creation, which holds that the human race was created by God. This theory is also supported by many facts, and is generally accepted by the religious community. However, it is not supported by the scientific community, as it does not provide a natural explanation for the origin of the human race.

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The third of these is the question of the future of the human race. It is a question which has also been discussed for centuries, and which has given rise to many different theories. The most common of these is the theory of evolution, which holds that the human race will continue to evolve. This theory is supported by many facts, and is generally accepted by the scientific community.

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## ALDEN KINDRED of AMERICA

By these letters we certify that

**Frank Albert Alden**

is a member of the Alden Kindred of America and a descendant of John Alden, youngest signer of the compact entered into by the Pilgrims of the Ship Mayflower in 1620, and of Priscilla Mullins his wife. And the line of his descent runs as follows through the generations:

### Line of Descent

Based on affidavits and published statements

Dated

John Alden	1622-3	Priscilla Mullins
Joseph Alden	1659	Mary Simmons
Isaac Alden	1685	Mehitabel Allen
John Alden	1745	Rebecca Nighthingale
John Alden, Jr.	1771	Charity Cook
Levi Alden	1800	Boadicea Warner
James Madison Alden	1837	Catherine Alden
Albert Warner Alden	1859	Caroline Carr
Frank Albert Alden	1891	Caroline Sophia Lawton

To establish the truth of this descent our Membership Committee has verified the authorities submitted, and therefore our names are set below to attest our belief in this our cousin's descent from the great Pilgrim.

Given at Chicago this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1916, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year since the landing of the Pilgrims. National No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. 5 State No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Caroline H. Hurling*

President

*Mary H. Hurling*

Secretary

*Henry Frederick Fuller*

Historian

*Philip Lincoln Barker*

For Membership Committee

In ye name of God, Amen

# The ALLEY HUNTERS

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**You Have Two Months in Which  
to Prepare**  
—FOR THE—  
**FOURTH ANNUAL PATRIOTIC PICNIC**  
—OF THE—

**MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA**

The big out of door round up of the Kin.

Cousins from the East, West, North and South—from city, town, village and farm—from store, office, shop and administrative hall,

Whether member of the chapter or not we want you to attend this picnic and we want to have you reserve the date now so that you will make no other engagement for **TUESDAY, JULY FOURTH, NINETEEN SIXTEEN.**

Where? That'll be announced later, as it depends on how many we have to make provision for. Will you be there?

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**THE TERCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE  
LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS**

In 1920 the tercentennial celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims will be held and this organization should take an active part in the arrangements.

Preparedness is in the air and it would be an accomplishment worth while if we could enroll 5000 Aldens to assist in the celebration.

It can be done. It will require time, money and energy—but it's worth while. Will you give the enclosed "copy" to your local paper and ask them to publish it? That'll help some. Will you send in your dues? That'll help some more. Will you send in the application of some other member of your family? That'll still help.

With an active, energetic campaign there can be 5000 Aldens to represent John and Priscilla at the celebration in 1920.

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## MIDWEST CHAPTER.

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All persons eligible to membership are invited to send name and address to the Secretary, who will cheerfully furnish application blanks.

We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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**January**: (Annual Business Meeting)

**April**: (Social and Educational.)

**July**: (Patriotic.)

**October**: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### COMING EVENTS.

**Tuesday, May 9th**—Executive Committee meeting at Alexandria Hotel. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Business session at 8:00.

**Tuesday, May 9**—Executive committee meeting.

**Tuesday, June 13**—Executive and picnic committee meeting.

**Tuesday, July 4**—The fourth annual patriotic picnic. The big event of the summer, a real old fashioned family picnic. We want to make this event an effective one and want every mother's son and daughter and every son's father and mother and every daughter's father, mother, sister and brother, cousin, aunt and uncle to attend this picnic. Don't leave any of the family at home, bring them all with you and make it the biggest family picnic ever held. It's the day of all days for Americans to celebrate.



THE STEARNS RECEPTION.

An Event of Rare Taste and Beauty.

Dear Cousin Absent:

Cousin Frank says you want to hear all about our delightful evening at Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and asked me to write. It rained a bit when we started but came gently enough not to cause any worry of spoiling my wife's go-to-meeting dress and my boiled shirt.

A block away we knew the house, for from the porch and every window, welcoming lights were beaming to pilot our way. We got there early; most did. On entering the pleasant reception parlor, we were cordially greeted. At our right a huge bunch of Lady Russell roses gave warmth of color and lent an added beauty to the scene. The kindred came from all the country side round about. To begin with, there were our most hospitable host and charming hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stearns, their beautiful daughter, three splendid sons and the gracious sister, Miss Meeker, then came cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adkins, Miss Ruth Priscilla Alden, Mr. Frank Alden, Mrs. Alden and her son, Mr. John Ward Alden. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, Mrs. Philip L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Master Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cloyes and Miss Cloyes, Miss Grace Courtney, Miss Caroline A. Huling, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prindle, Mrs. Calligan and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Vigeant, and Miss Vigeant, and I know not all—a goodly company. After an hour's genial renewance of acquaintance, meeting a new cousin, pleasant chats around the big punch bowl, an admiring inspection of the fine library with its matchlessly bound volumes, seeing four or more loving-cups, (Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are some golf players, believe me!) we listened to a musical treat consisting of a violin number or two rendered by Miss Stearns, with her usual fine execution; piano numbers by a new cousin, Miss Cloyes—she pleased us and we want her again, and several violin numbers by John Ward Alden, Mr. Alden is a finished artist and composer as well. He displayed fine technique, true feeling and artistic ability of high order.

Following came the presentation of Alden Kindred certificate, upon which dear Ruth Priscilla Alden has worked so long and painstakingly and so artistically completed and kind hearted, generous Mr. C. B. Stearns so beautifully engraved. Our gratitude to these good friends knows no bounds nor have we words to express the thanks which our hearts so sincerely feel.

Mrs. E. H. Barker, chairman of the Emblem Committee reported with drawings of designs and made recommendations. The report showed great thoroughness and careful research on the part of its members. Action was deferred until our next meeting.

The dining room was then thrown open and it was a joy to behold this beautiful room with its elegant appointments. On the table stood a large basket filled with wonderfully arranged snap dragons, in hues of delicate pinks, yellows, greens, blues. All in contrast, yet harmoniously, softly blended. Around it were the dishes of olives, pickles, sandwiches and brightly colored candies. In came the maids bringing lobster salads, coffee and I know not all, and we ate and talked and laughed as good live Aldens may, and how we did enjoy and appreciate it all and felt unbounded gratitude for splendid Mr. and Mrs. Stearns' exceeding hospitality. It came eleven o'clock before we had a thought of it and reluctantly we ended our joyous evening. But dear Cousin Absent! We missed you and you ought to have come.

Don't fail to be at the Fourth of July picnic. With best of wishes,

Emmons J. Alden, Pres. Midwest Chapter.

FANNY ABBEY STEELE.

You asked me for something that would be interesting in regard to the Alden family. I want to tell you of one descendant who I think was a wonderful woman—Fanny Abbey Steele.

She was a daughter of Hannah Alden Abbey and was born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 7, 1789. She married a refined, delicate man who was a lighthouse keeper in Oswego, N. Y., for many years. Their home was a stone cottage in the fort grounds.

As a child I was with her much of the time. I remember the cheerful fireplace, the good house-keeping, the good food. She had a colored girl that was a slave from New Jersey—given to my aunt because the girl was ill and "no good." But my aunt cured her and so had a good servant for many years.

Mrs. Steele brought up her sister (my mother), educated her, and dressed her well. She gave a home to two of her brother's daughters, Amelia and Belle Abbey, and also brought up her sister, Arabella's daughter, Belle Adkins.

Mrs. Steele had three sons. The oldest, Elijah, she made a lawyer. He went to Oregon. Alden Hatch she made a doctor. He went to California. William she sent to West Point. It was not easy to get a cadetship in those days; it took influence. Gen. William Steele married Annie Duval, daughter of Geo. Duval of Florida. He joined the Southern army. As a child I remember Cousin William starting from the fort for the Mexican war. The band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Mrs. Steele was a member of the Presbyterian Church and her home life was ideal. Her good and useful life was lived upon a salary of \$300 a year—nothing more.

Minnie H. Skinner,

March 2, 1915.

Geneva, Ill.





## ALDEN "REVS." AT ANDOVER.

Including the Tale of Two True Lovers, a Jealous Skipper, a Castaway Letter, and a Miracle.

The Rev. Jonathan French, minister of Andover, South Parish Church from 1772 to 1809, was born at Braintree, Mass., in 1740. He was a great-great-grandson of John Alden, says Sarah Loring Bailey in her book "Historical Sketches of Andover." "Bred on a farm, he at 17 enlisted as a private in the French war and was sent to Fort Edward. Thence, after a few months, he came back to Boston on account of ill health, but not without having done some valorous deeds in Indian fighting. He was stationed at Castle William, with the rank of Sergeant.

"Fond of books, he took to studying medicine here and practiced surgery, but finally, by advice of friends who discovered his talent, he resolved to enter the ministry, and to that end set about fitting for college, while still doing military duty. This he accomplished, and delivered up his sword only on the day when he entered, a Freshman, at Harvard. He was then 27 years old. He graduated at the age of 31. He had intended to be a missionary to the Indians (perhaps from compunctions derived from his experience and observation in the Indian fighting by Christians), but his plans were changed by his receiving a call to supply the pulpit of the South Church at Andover. At the age of 32 Mr. French began his pastorate, which continued 37 years. \* \* \*

"An active participant in town affairs, a zealous patriot, and a promoter of every proper measure of Revolutionary tendency, he showed even in his peaceful profession his military training and ardor. \* \* \* Parson French could not be inactive. On Sunday morning, when news of the battle of Bunker Hill came, he took no scrupulous counsel concerning Sabbath-breaking, but started for the battlefield with his musket in hand and his case of surgeon's implements and medicines, and no doubt, as became a minister, with his Bible also. He rendered valuable aid that day, caring for the wounded and administering comfort and consolation, physical and spiritual.

"Mr. French married Abigail Richards, daughter of Dr. Benj. Richards of Weymouth. An incident of their courtship has been related by a granddaughter of Mr. French.

"When he decided to study for the ministry he was engaged to Miss Richards; but, taking into consideration the long time which would elapse before his studies were finished and the changes that time might make, etc., they mutually released each other from their promise for seven years (so the tradition goes), but they agreed that if, at the expiration of that

time, either wished to renew the engagement he or she should communicate with the other. The years rolled round, Mr. French remained of the same mind and wrote a letter to that effect to Miss Richards. He intrusted the letter to the captain of a coasting vessel to carry to Weymouth.

"It chanced that the captain was either a rejected suitor of Miss Richards or at the time an aspirant for her favor. A letter from the young minister to her was too much for his jealousy and curiosity. He broke the seal, read the letter, and threw it into the ocean. A brother of Miss Richards, while that day bathing in the surf, saw a paper floating on the water, secured it, and, to his amazement, found it to be addressed to his sister. Thus the lover's letter reached its destination. The sequel we know."

Mr. and Mrs. French's son Jonathan became a minister and preached his first sermon in the South Church at the age of 22. He, also, was a graduate of Harvard. He was ordained minister of North Hampton, N. H., and preached the gospel fifty years. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. French married ministers—Abigail, born in 1776, marrying the Rev. Samuel Stearns of Bedford, and Mary, born in 1784, marrying the Rev. Ebenezer P. Sperry of Wenham, Mass.

The North Church of Andover in the first part of the late century, "called" the Rev. Timothy Alden to be its pastor, but he declined. The Rev. Bailey Loring was then invited to take the pastorate and accepted, being ordained in the year 1810 and occupying the pulpit of North church almost forty years. Mr. Loring was a son of William and Alithea (Alden) Loring and was born in Duxbury, Mass., in 1786. His mother was a great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

Miss Helen Alden is very ill, and is at the Passavant Hospital, where she has been the subject of a difficult and dangerous surgical operation. The operation is said to have been successful, and if the good wishes of many friends have any influence Miss Helen's convalescence will be rapid.

## VIGEANT-KENDRICK BETROTHAL.

A betrothal announcement of interest to the Alden Kindred is that of Xavier Vigeant and Miss Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kendrick of 1312 North State Street. Miss Helen is the younger of the Kendrick daughters and was graduated at Ogontz, afterward taking a course at Burham school, at Northampton, Mass. Mr. Vigeant is the eldest of the three sons of Mrs. Marie Vigeant, of 1216 Astor Street, and is in business with his brother Gregory as an architect, with offices in Jackson Boulevard.

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## JUST ITEMS.

In this issue is printed an interesting letter from Mrs. Minnie H. Skinner of Geneva, Ill. It is the brief history of a woman descendant of John and Priscilla who managed to do great things with small financial capital. Not the least interesting thing about the letter is the fact that it was written by one of our members who was born so long ago that she can remember her cousin marching away to the Mexican war, almost seventy years distant now.

How would "Speak for yourself" strike the fancy of the membership as a motto for the hundred? It shortens Priscilla's phrase while retaining the gist of it, and, besides, is mighty good advice. Independence is a real virtue.

Col. and Miss Lucy Stewart of Evanston are down in the alleged Sunny South, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Claasen.

John Ward Alden has had several of his musical compositions accepted for publication by a music house recently. The Kindred is noted for the number of ministers and writers and soldiers in its ranks, and there are a number of recent developments that lead us to hope music is to be added to the list of accepted family characteristics.

If a list of the descendants of John and Priscilla Alden who were ministers of the gospel should be compiled the total number, we think, would be found somewhat amazing.

The Research committee again urges you to send in reminiscences of your Alden Kindred. Whatever is suitable will be printed in the magazine.

The number of girl descendants of J. & P. who have married ministers is probably as great as the number of male descendants who took up preaching the gospel as their calling.

Secretary and Mrs. Frank A. Alden have been in much anxiety recently because of the illness of Mrs. Alden's mother, who has undergone two serious operations at a hospital.

Cousin Charles M. Alden of Grand Rapids, is a candidate for member of the Board of Education, an elective office in the Michigan City. Sometimes one feels Chicago would do quite as well under the G. R. system.

Midwest chapter's chaplain, the Rev. Francis

L. Hayes, D. D., is Western Secretary of the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief, a national society organized to provide annuities for aged ministers.

W. H. ("Billy") Munroe, tobaccoist, whose shop in the Tribune building was a well known place for several decades, died on April 17. It is said he was an Alden by descent.

Mrs. Marie Mansfield Schmidt was in New York City on the date of the April reception, which was the reason she was not among the guests.

If the Kindred magazine for the next few months doesn't contain the usual amount of matter that can be identified by the reader as coming from Secretary Frank A. Alden's pen, there are reasons. The Vice President of the Liberty bank is in the hospital and our secretary is Pool Bahing during his absence. The extra duties have curtailed his leisure time so much that about the only recreation he has enjoyed recently is the getting out of a large advertising booklet for the Business Men's Association of his neighborhood, attending to the work of the various church offices he holds, and performing his secretarial functions for Midwest Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reid sent regrets as to the reception on account of the absence of Mr. Reid, who was obliged to go to Philadelphia on business.

Mr. A. E. Lane of the Chicago Beach Hotel and his daughter, Miss Marjorie, have gone to Asheville, N. C., where they hope to find more sunshine than Chicago could afford while the former is convalescing from a severe illness. They arrived in Asheville on April 7, while that city was being treated to a snowstorm.

Of the 22 charter members of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants only one, Mrs. F. W. George of Wichita, is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Fred H. Alden of Sycamore, Ill., M. J. Alden of Kansas City; Mrs. David Hill of Salina, Kas.; Miss Frances Beach of Terre Haute, and Charles H. Ayers of Detroit were among the out of town kindred who declined with regret invitations to the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stearns.



Members may be puzzled by the second signature at the bottom of their certificates. To those unable to decipher it we will say it is that of Secretary Frank A. Alden, and it is a curious fact that the "Alden" is written almost exactly as Pilgrim John signed it. It was long after Frank A. had invented his signature that he first saw John Alden's.

#### WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Another Alden Descendant Who Had "Skill in the Turning of Phrases."

Bryant and Longfellow are two notable literary figures to have among the descendants of our pair of Pilgrims, but John and Priscilla were the great-great-great-great grandparents of the former and the great-great-great-great grandparents of the latter. Longfellow's descent has already been given in this magazine, but Bryants has not until now. It runs as follows:

#### Married.

John Alden—1623	Priscilla Mullins
Zachariah Alden—	
Anna Alden—1699	Josiah Snell
Zachariah Snell—1731	Abigail Hayward
Ebenezer Snell—1764	Sarah Packard
Sarah Snell—1792	Dr. Peter Bryant
William C. Bryant—1821	Frances Fairchild

This line was obtained from Nahum Mitchell's "History of East Bridgewater, Mass."

The Longfellow descent from Elizabeth Fabbodie, daughter of John, is double, both parents of the poet being descendants.

#### "THE SNARL OF THE HYPHEN."

Cousin Horace Buker of Rockford, who has given up his newspaper to resume magazine work, writes us an interesting letter concerning the certificate, the emblem, and the magazine, and closes his communication with the following:

"In these days when the snarl of the hyphen presages a danger not unlike that which lurked in the dim woods at Plymouth, the old family associations, with their tendency to revive and perpetuate early ideals and customs, take on added value and importance. It is good to feel that the pioneer race is still strong in the land and it is well that our ungrateful guests from abroad should be reminded of the fact.

"In this connection it occurs to me that in consideration of the spirited membership campaigns now being carried on, by practically all patriotic hereditary societies and the urgent necessity for a powerful stand in defense of true Americanism, some action might be taken to bring all the societies into a federation strong enough to stem the tide which tends more and more toward European standards of display, immorality, caste, and hypocrisy."

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## THE MAY MEETING

of the

Executive

Committee

will be held

at the

ALEXANDRIA HOTEL

Tuesday, May 9th

Dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Business Session at 8

A full attendance desired

Please advise the Secretary of  
your intention to attend

FRANK A. ALDEN, Sec.

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# THE ALDEN KINDRED

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## HERE'S A SHOWER OF RICE.

And Every Grain Carries a Good Wish to the Principals in the Vigeant-Kendrick Wedding.

A wedding of much interest to the Alden Kindred occurred on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Chrysostom's Church, when Xavier Vigeant and Miss Helen Elizabeth Kendrick were joined together. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Kendrick of 1312 North State Street, and the groom, son of Mrs. Marie E. Vigeant of 1216 Astor Street, already is known to the Kindred.

The elaborate and beautiful service enlisted the attendance of Mrs. Thomas H. Blodgett of New York, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, the other attendants being Mrs. Charles H. Butcher of Boston, Miss Marie Vigeant, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Lucia Page, Miss Ethel Tathan, Miss Katherine Prindiville, and Miss Madeline Smith.

A Frederick Gartz, Jr., was best man for Mr. Vigeant. The ushers were Gregory Vigeant Jr., Charles R. Craue II., R. Boynton Rogers, John F. Kendrick, Carroll C. Kendrick, and Raymond Waite.

The bride's gown was of white faille trimmed with silver lace and embroidered in pearls. The court train was lined with flesh colored chiffon. A silver band held the bridal veil of tulle in place. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The bridesmaids were in white chiffon with blue silk bodices. The leghorn hats they carried were filled with lavender lilacs.

The bridal party passed to the altar through an aisle illuminated with candles set on top of crosses twined with smilax and fastened to the pews. The altar was banked with white peonies.

The Rev. Norman Hutton was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Marie Vigeant was the fortunate maid who caught the bridal bouquet.

The wedding of the bride's brother, two days later, detained Mr. and Mrs. Vigeant in the city until Friday, when they departed for a honeymoon tour which includes visits to New York, thence to Shoreham, L. I., where Mr. Kendrick has a summer home; from there to Boston, for a short stay with the Charles



(Photo by Matzene.)

MRS. XAVIER VIGEANT (Helen Kendrick)



Butchers; and from Boston they will go to Halifax, N. S., where the Kendrick yacht will be awaiting them. After a cruise during July they will return to Chicago and will be at home at 1312 North State Parkway after August 1st.

### A TRIPLE WEDDING OF LONG AGO.

A Notable Event Which Occurred at Bridgewater, Mass., 177 Years Back.

When a man has three young daughters, and only three—the eldest 20 and the youngest 16—and loses them all at once because three young men find them charming and highly desirable as matrimonial mates, the occasion always is made one of rejoicing and festivity. But to the father and the mother such an event is just a shade more cheerful than a funeral.

Capt. Ebenezer Alden, great-grandson of John and Priscilla, married Anna Keith, granddaughter of the Rev. James Keith, and in the course of time five children were born to them. Three were girls and two were boys. The boys were Nathan (born 1727), married Mary Hudson in 1750, and Ezra (born 1732), married Rebecca Keith in 1756.

When the girls—Anna, Susanne, and ABIGAIL—had reached the ages, respectively, of 20, 19, and 16 (Abigail had not quite come to 17 years) the town of Bridgewater, Mass., was pleasantly shaken up by the announcement that the three daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Ebenezer Alden were to be the brides in a triple wedding. It took place on November 22, 1738.

Anna, the eldest of the Alden girls, gave her hand to Eleazor Washburn; Susanne became the wife of Ephraim Cary; and Abigail, the "kid sister" if they had had "kid sisters" in those days, was united to Ebenezer Jr., son of Capt. Ebenezer Byram.

As a matter of fact, the writer doesn't know whether the wedding took place at the home or the church, nor whether there was a reception afterwards. It is probable, however, that Bridgewater's social season reached its climax that year on November 22nd, that the home of Capt. and Mrs. Alden was illuminated by myriad candles, that there was an abundance of food and drink suitable to the event, and that old and young enjoyed to the full the hospitality of the Aldens. Laughter, chatter, congratulations—all the pleasurable excitement that belongs to such an affair. And then—

Three brides tearfully kissing the "old folks" good-by, as if they never were to see them again, and departing for the new homes prepared for them by their husbands, the guests accompanying them. The last "Good night" said. The Captain and his wife standing in their door until the joyous sounds have died away.

Then one sees the Captain and Mrs. Captain

somewhat silently going from room to room to put out the lights in their daughterless home.

And if you listen with all your might you may be able to hear Mrs. Alden's voice, after a while, when she has had time to think it out, as she says, cheerfully:

"Don't look so downcast, Captain. The girls are not dead."

Upon which her lord does his best to look cheerful.

### MAY MEETING IS INTERESTING.

Emblem Design, Treasurer's Resignation, Fourth of July Picnic, and a Motto Among Matters Considered.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Midwest Chapter took place at the Alexandria Hotel Tuesday evening, May 9th. Among the business transacted were several interesting items.

Mrs. Edward H. Barker, for the committee on emblem, presented a report from the majority favoring design No. 1, which represents Priscilla's spinning wheel with the words "Alden Kindred of America" encircling it. The design is to be made in gold at \$2.25 each and in rolled gold at 65 cents. These prices are contingent upon orders for fifty or more emblems being turned in. The matter of protecting the design by copyright was left to the discretion of the committee. Orders may be given to Secretary Frank A. Alden.

A motion to hold the annual Fourth of July picnic at the home of Col. Stewart, 2110 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, was carried.

Treasurer William G. Adkins handed in his resignation and insisted upon its acceptance on the ground that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer should be combined in the interest of efficiency. He showed that the Secretary's burdens would be lightened rather than increased by the change, and in this he was supported by ex-Treasurer P. L. Barker and by the Secretary. Upon these representations the meeting agreed to accept the resignation, and a motion to create an auditing committee was passed, President Emmons Alden appointing Mr. Adkins to its chairmanship. The motion carried with it the appointment of Secretary Frank A. to fill the Treasurer's unexpired term.

Philip L. Barker gave notice that at some time in the future he intended offering "Speak for Yourself" for adoption as the motto of the Kindred. However, upon the motion of Miss Huling, the matter was settled at once, and "Speak for Yourself" now is our official motto.

A number of members, upon the earnest request of the chairman of the research committee, promised to contribute stories of their branches of the family for the magazine.

Mr. Adkins extended an invitation on behalf of the Sons of the Revolution to participate



in the S. A. R.'s event of June 14th, when the naval training station at Lake Bluff will be visited and a program of drilling, boxing, and wrestling by the cadets will be given.

Mrs. Marie Vigeant, who was present, upon motion was requested to convey to her son Xavier and Miss Helen Kendrick a message of good wishes in connection with their approaching nuptials, in which the Kindred take a lively interest.

Upon request, Miss Eleanor Libby read a modern version of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," and her reading of the story was much enjoyed. As Miss Libby is descended from Miles Standish as well as John Alden no one has a better right than she to cause people to laugh at the humorous tale of a wooing of long ago.

The meeting adjourned to come together again on the third Tuesday in June. Members will please note—the THIRD Tuesday.

### THE PICNIC.

The Executive Committee, after months of discussion, decided to accept the invitation of Col. Stewart and hold the fourth annual picnic at Evanston.

The discussion was caused by the fact that it was difficult to choose between LaGrange, cousin Sears' home, or Evanston, the home of Col. Stewart, as both had sent invitations and both were very desirable places.

On the claim of the Stewarts that it was their turn, the committee decided to take title to the Stewart property for all day July Fourth.

Full information as to train time, tickets and other data will be announced in the June issue and all the Kin are urged to set aside the date now and advise the Secretary of their intention to join the family and make July Fourth 1916 the banner event.

### THE JUNE MEETING.

The June meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Alexandria Hotel Tuesday evening, June 20, 1916.

Dinner, at 50 cents a plate, served at 6:30 P. M. to those making reservation.

Business session at 8 o'clock.

All welcome. Please notify Secretary not later than Monday, June 19th, if you desire place reserved for dinner.

Frank A. Alden, Sec'y.

### JUST ITEMS.

Col. Samuel F. and Miss Lucy Stewart, back from Florida, report Prof. and Mrs. Claassen as being in good health.

Miss Grace Courtney was among the Chicago school teachers who enjoyed the annual spring excursion to points of interest in Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Those who can take in the S. A. R. trip to the Lake Bluff naval training station are assured they will have an interesting time. They will see fine young Americans engaged in manly exercises, for one thing. And the situation of Lake Bluff makes it worth visiting for another thing. The date is June 14th, and if in need of any information concerning trains or fare call up Mr. William G. Adkins.

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Mrs. Noble C. Shumway has been re-elected Registrar by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Xavier Vigeant, whose wedding is chronicled in this magazine, is a great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Abigail (Alden) Byram, one of the sisters who were the principal features in a triple wedding, the story of which may be found in another column.

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Gregory Vigeant is among the Chicagoans who will attend the training camp at Plattsburg in August.

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Secretary Frank A. and Mrs. Alden will arrive at the twenty-fifth anniversary of their married life on June 16th.

### THE CERTIFICATE.

A picture of a filled-out copy of our membership certificate was printed on the title page of last month's Alden Kindred magazine, and through an oversight no description was given.

The certificate is 14x18 inches in size (inside measurement), printed on a fine quality of heavy white paper. The filling in of the holder's name and line of descent is the handiwork of an expert engrosser.

Only those whose descent from John and Priscilla Alden is proved up and verified by the membership committee are entitled to a certificate.

The design was drawn by Ruth Priscilla Alden and the printing done by C. B. Stearns, both members of the Alden Kindred of America.

### OUR BADGE (RECOGNITION) PIN.

The committee on badge pin for the Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America, after several months' effort, has concluded its







labors and a design has been adopted, by vote of the board of directors, aided by the more interested members.

After careful consideration of a number of designs, that accepted consists of a spinning wheel with the words "Alden Kindred of America" encircling it. It will be remembered that the story of the momentous incident that has made the Alden family the most famous of all the Mayflower colony, recites that our beloved grandmother (several generations removed) is represented as at the spinning wheel when the diffident wooer presented his plea for another. Priscilla's gentle hint of her preference for the pleader himself, "Why don't thee speak for thyself, John," gave us a grandfather of whom we are justly proud. The services rendered by John Alden to the Plymouth colony were many and of great value. Incidentally, it is possible that students of eugenics may attribute the vigor and longevity of the descendants of John and Priscilla to the fact that the happy pair were youthful and sturdy. It may be remembered that eleven children were born to them and that the couple set an excellent example of sane living that gave them long life and happiness.

The design for the pin recognizes both parents, the father giving his name to the family (Alden Kindred) and the beauteous maiden being appropriately represented by the historic spinning wheel. The wheel used for the pin is taken from a picture of one now in the Pilgrim Museum in Plymouth, Mass., and is authentic. As the Alden Kindred (Midwest Chapter) is essentially a family organization, admitting to its roll adults, descendants of John and Priscilla, their husbands and wives (as associate members), and their minor children (as juniors), it was the sentiment of the majority of the Board of directors and other interested members, that both founders of the family, father and mother, should be recognized in the emblem authorized.

The pin will be about three-eighths of an inch in diameter, so that it will not be unduly conspicuous, and will be made of solid gold (14 carat), colored so that the wheel will stand out from the background. This will cost \$2.25; in rolled gold the expense will be 65 cents. It can be finished as a brooch, a pendant, or a scarf pin, as desired. It will be sold only on an order issued by the Secretary to those whose lineages have been verified and approved by the Membership Committee, and to whom certificates of membership are issued. The design will be protected by law and cannot be obtained otherwise, thus insuring none but proven descendants of John and Priscilla, and members of their own family (husbands or wives), from obtaining it. The certificate number will be engraved upon the back of the pins without extra charge, with an "A" on those issued to associate members.

They cannot be had until orders for fifty are in hand, so send at once, you who have certificates, and order as desired—the \$2.25 or 65 cent, as preferred. Mrs. Ed. H. Barker is chairman of the Committee. Notify our Secretary, Cousin Frank A. Alden, how many pins you wish for your family and at what price. Do it now, so they can be ready for the Fourth of July picnic. You will want one.

C. A. H.

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The always hospitable Cousin Stearns, vice-president of the Chapter, entertained members of the North End Club, of which she is president, at a Suffrage Tea, May 22nd. The entertainment was given at the headquarters of the Twenty-fifth Ward Suffrage Parade Committee, in the Plymouth Hotel, Leland Avenue and Broadway.

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Cousin Edwin F. Huling, a non-resident, was greatly pleased with the membership certificate received recently. He is showing it around among other members of the family with pride. How many of them will enroll to get a similar document is an interesting question.

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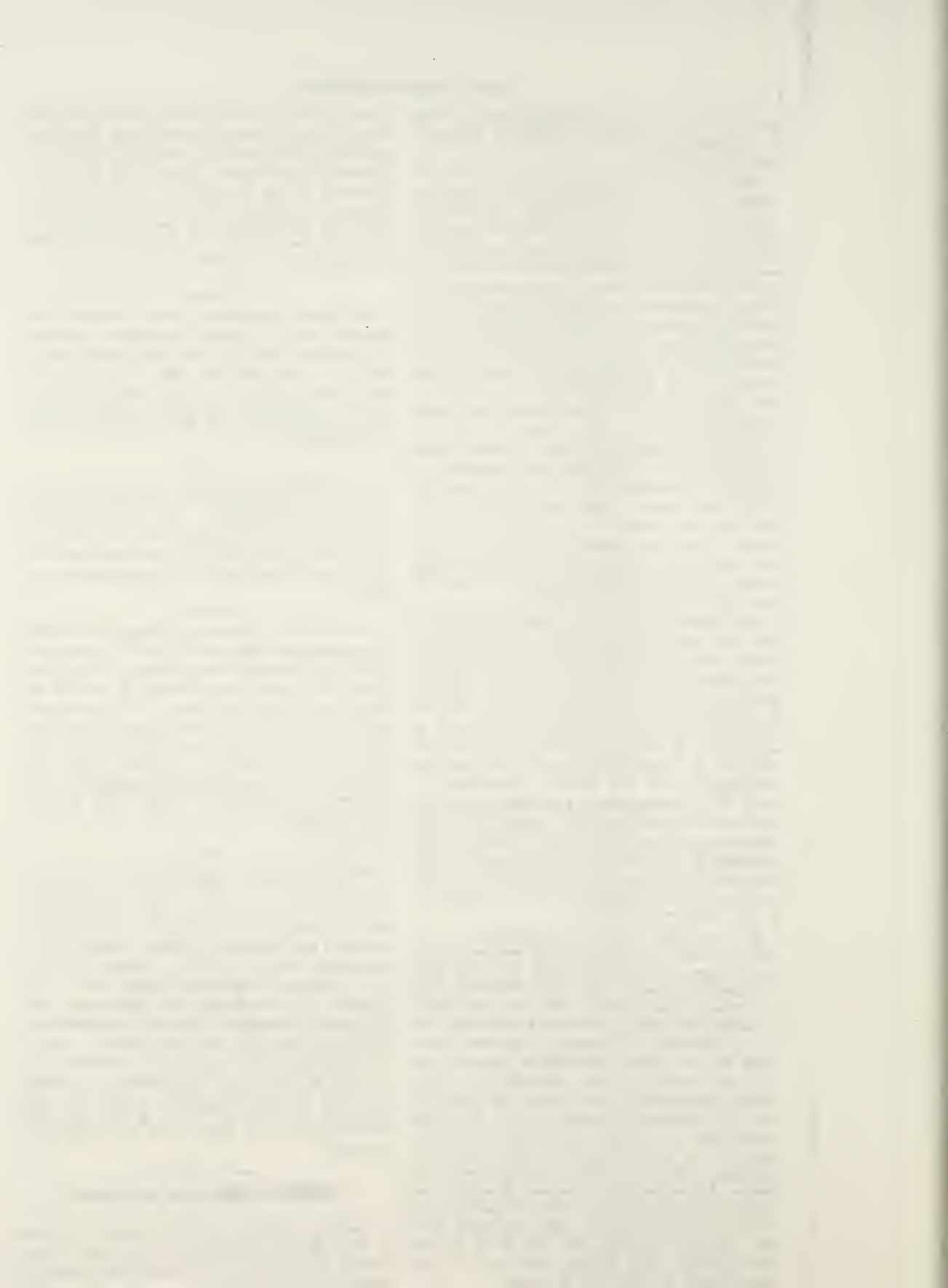
Do you know names and addresses of kinsfolk in our territory that are not on the voluminous roll of our efficient Cousin Frank? If so, send them in; a postal card will do if you do not have time to write a letter. We are working hard for that 5,000 list of cousins for the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The Organization Committee (Caroline Alden Huling, 428 Belden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.) also desires such addresses to enlist their interest in extending the chapters of the Alden Kindred of America.

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The Membership Committee also desires the applications of any who "hold a belief" that they are descended from John and Priscilla. The Chapter will accept them "on suspicion" and will then proceed to render "first aid" to help them prove up to the acceptance of the very cautious Membership Committee of the Chapter. No certificates are issued until such claims are demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt, but we will call you "cousin" on receipt of application with dues enclosed. Not to forget, they are \$2.00 annually for regular members (birthright), \$1.00 a year for husbands or wives, and 50 cents a year for their children under 21 years, who are enrolled as juniors.

#### QUERY—WHO CAN ANSWER?

Zachary Taylor, once President of the United States, is said to have been a Mayflower descendant. Who knows from what Pilgrim he is descended?



## LIFTING A CHURCH DEBT.

Mrs. Oberne Shows Her Religious Organization  
the Way Out of a Financial Swamp.

"The Continent," a religious publication, recently gave at length the story of how one of our members, Mrs. Maria S. Oberne, in spite of age and physical infirmities, accomplished the work of ridding the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which she has been a member over forty years, of a big debt. The Church owed \$16,000, and was slipping backwards, and Mrs. Oberne was dismayed to hear the trustees announce that the celebration of the church's fiftieth anniversary, upon which she had set her heart, would have to be given up. Also she didn't like the plan proposed for wiping out the church debt, which was to make a new mortgage for the \$16,000 and pay it off at the rate of \$1,000 a year. It didn't seem fair to her to make the next generation pay so much of the debt.

You have seen Mrs. Oberne at our dinners, and there are two things you are sure to have noticed about her: her frail health and her kind smile. Probably both of these things were evident when she rose to her feet after the trustees had said their say. But she made a strong appeal for the immediate wiping out of the debt, and closed by pledging \$1,000 toward that end. George Campbell, a trustee and her son-in-law, also mentioned a generous sum he would be willing to give.



MRS. OBERNE.

Good words backed by generous deeds are inspiring, and before the meeting ended one-third of the amount had been subscribed and a campaign to raise the remainder had been inaugurated with Mrs. Oberne as its moving spirit.

While the work was going on, Mrs. Oberne became seriously ill, and for three months was confined to her bed with a trained nurse in attendance. The trained nurse received some more training—this time in the art of raising

money to pay off church debts. And, lying in bed, but assisted by Mrs. Campbell, her daughter, the nurse, her sisters, and members of the Ladies' Aid Society, letters were written to old members and new, and the money was raised.

Mrs. Oberne saw to it that the church's Golden Jubilee came off, and was a success, too. Special services, with an exhibit of the portraits of pioneer members, pastors, and missionaries who had gone out from the Church; a big dinner given to the Church's members, contributors, and other friends; four hundred and fifty persons sitting down to the feast, given in the name of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. Oberne paid the bill herself. She felt very happy.

Mrs. Oberne also compiled and published a history of the Church, with many portraits enriching it, and has placed it on sale for the benefit of the Aid Society.

Good work! Well done!

## LUNCHEON AT THE LA SALLE.

Chicago Members of the Kindred Greet Percy Alden, Here from England on Important Mission.

The Hon. Percy Alden, of London, a member of the British Parliament, is in America on behalf of his government, and at a luncheon at the La Salle Hotel on Friday, June 26th, explained the work he is doing for his country during the great war.

Mr. Alden is a descendant of John and Priscilla of the ninth generation. Four or five generations back his forebears returned to the mother country, and the present English branch has risen to distinction. The visitor, besides his duties as M. P., is serving in three capacities. He is acting for Lord Bryce in connection with international relations; is on the National Committee for the Relief of Belgium; and is on the Executive Committee of the Friends, (Quakers) Ambulance Unit. Of his work in connection with the Friends' Unit, Mr. Alden said:

"I sent over in October, 1914, forty-three young Quakers to Flanders to do ambulance work. I now have 600 working there. They have 125 ambulances, three hospital trains, a hospital ship with 300 beds, and three hospitals, two in Flanders and one in Dunkirk. They have, during the time they have been at work, conveyed over 60,000 wounded men in their ambulances and over 60,000 in the trains. In addition to this they have almost entire charge of all the rescue work which is being done among civilians in Flanders. The Belgians there look almost entirely to them for assistance. They have inoculated over 30,000 against typhoid. They have purified the water supply and look after the sanitation of all the towns that have been ruined. They have two

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orphanages, thirty milk depots, and a large number of workshops for lacemakers.

"Because they are Quakers, they cannot fight; but they are perfectly willing to lose their lives."

Mr. Alden also stated that if any of the Kindred wished to contribute \$1.00 a month, or work for this relief work during the war, such contributions will be received joyfully, as the distress in all the warring countries, he says, is more appalling than anyone on this side of the water can have any conception of. Secretary Frank A. Alden will act for him in this matter.

The luncheon party was hastily arranged, and it was impossible to call together by phone as many as those in charge wished to. President and Mrs. Emmons J. Alden, Secretary and Mrs. Frank A. Alden, the Rev. W. O. Waters, Frank Alden, William G. Adkins and Miss Caroline A. Huling were among those present.

The guest of honor said considerable work has been done towards tracing the family of Pilgrim John in England, and promised to forward the results of the researches to our Secretary.

The Rev. W. O. Waters was present as governor of the Illinois Mayflower Society. Mr. Percy Alden being president of the British Mayflower Club.

#### A PRINTER IN COLONIAL DAYS.

While Still a 'Prentice Hand, Judah P. Spooner  
Wrote Satires for His Paper.

BY CAROLINE A. HULING.

John Alden, the "gentle scrivener" of Longfellow's famous poem, left a strong impulse for expression upon his descendants, many of whom have dabbled in printer's ink. Among those noted in the annals of the art preservative, the family of Spooner stands out. The first of the name recorded as a printer was Judah Paddock Spooner, in the fourth generation from John Alden. He was born in New London, Conn., November 5, 1748, and learned his trade in the office of his sister Rebecca's husband, Timothy Green, also famous in the history of printing in this country.

Beginning as a carrier and boy of all work, Mr. Spooner early started to write, penning satires and other articles for the newspaper on which he was serving an apprenticeship, the New London Gazette, afterwards called the Connecticut Gazette. About 1773, Mr. Spooner took charge of an office in Norwich, Conn., in partnership with Mr. Green, and did book and job printing and published a number of books, among them being an edition of Watt's Psalms and "The Manual of Exercise, as Ordered by His Majesty." He also issued school books. In 1776, he published a book containing a "Dialogue Concerning the

Slavery of the Africans," written by Dr. Hopkins and addressed to the Continental Congress, advocating the immediate emancipation of all slaves, and editions of Paine's "Common Sense" were brought out and widely distributed. As may be inferred, Mr. Spooner was an ardent lover of liberty.

At the battle of Bunker Hill, having a little more ammunition than his fellows, Mr. Spooner lingered to use it and was slightly wounded in his side. It is a tradition in the family that he cut the buttons from his coat to use as bullets. Afterwards, he served in a privateer and was captured and imprisoned in the Jersey, a prison ship of unsavory memory. He was released with a broken constitution and suffering from the "long fever," which clung to him for years thereafter.

Mr. Spooner established an office at Hanover, N. H., in 1780, during the period of controversy regarding the boundary line of that state. When Vermont was set apart and the boundary fixed, he claimed the bonus of a hundred bushels of wheat for a printer and moved over the line to Westminster, Vt., the business being conducted under the name of Spooner & Green. The press used in this office is authentically stated to have been the first one brought into this country from England. Some years ago, this historic press was discovered in a barn in Rutland, and having been restored, is now preserved in the Museum of the Vermont Historical Society, Windsor, Vt.

In February, 1781, the first number of "The Vermont Gazette, or Green Mountain Postboy" was published, with the significant motto:

"Pliant as reeds where streams of freedom glide,

Firm as the hills to stem oppression's tide."

In 1781, the plant was sold to George Hough, who formed a partnership with Alden Spooner, a brother of Judah P., and it was removed to Windsor. Here The Vermont Journal was established and published for over a century. Judah P. and his family went to New London for a time, but later removed to Windsor, where he worked with his brother, who had bought out Hough, and who continued this newspaper until his death in May, 1827.

One Matthew Lyon, a remarkable man of his time, induced Judah P. to join him in Franklin, Vt., and he took charge of a newspaper called "The Freeman's Library" for several years. Lyon was a bold man of pronounced and radical opinions, and his articles directed against the administration of President John Adams got him into serious trouble. Lyon was indicted and summoned to trial under the "Alien and Sedition" act. Mr. Spooner, as chief workman in his office, was subpoenaed to testify in the case. Lyon was convicted and "amerced" in a fine of \$1,000, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. This led to a







loss of his property, and he closed his office, removing to Kentucky. He was afterwards elected to Congress from that state, but did not live to take his seat. Thus thrown out of employment and broken in health, Mr. Spooner wandered about for several years, finally dying at the home of his son-in-law, Col. Thomas Miller, in Rutland, Vt., in February, 1807.

Judah Paddack Spooner married (September 10, 1770) Deberah Douglass, daughter of Nathan and Anne (Dennis) Douglass, who died March 25, 1823. Their only son was Alden Spooner, who followed his father's business in Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years. His daughter, Anna Rebecca, married Edmund J. Huling, also an editor and newspaper publisher (in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.) for nearly half a century. Their daughter, Caroline Alden Huling, has followed the same profession from her earliest years.

### JOHN ALDEN AND THE QUAKERS.

#### Enforcing Harsh Laws, He Reaps a Harvest of Wrathful Words.

In many books of colonial history and genealogy, one finds the name of John Alden. In the latter class of books, the mention will be made in some such words as these: "He was a great-grandson of the Pilgrim, John Alden," or, "Through his grandmother, who was — Alden, he was descended from the Pilgrims, she being a granddaughter of the famous John Alden." Few, if any, of those who came in the forefathers' ships are treated with the reverence that falls to the lot of our great ancestor.

It is only when one takes up a history of Quakerism in the Massachusetts Colony in the middle of the seventeenth century, that one finds disrespectful words applied to the Alden name. The Quakers were lavish with such words.

About 1657, special laws began to be passed against the Quakers in the colonies. These laws were so severe that if a man entertained a Quaker at his house, or attended Quaker meeting, or directed a Quaker to the place whither he was journeying, or, learning one was in his neighborhood, if a man failed to notify the nearest court of the Quaker's presence, he might be fined, put in the stocks, or whipped.

As for the Quakers themselves, they were forbidden to hold meetings or even to remain in the Colony. Some seem to have remained, however. To John Alden, assistant to Governor Prence, fell considerable of the work of enforcing these new laws, and his popularity among the despised sect waned rapidly.

"In 1657, one, John Copeland, was banished because he said that Mr. Alden shook and trembled in his knees when he was before

him," says Justice Winsor in his "History of Duxbury."

In that same year, Humphrey Norton, a Quaker who claimed the gift of prophecy, was ordered to leave the Colony. He left, but did not long remain away. On his return, he came into the presence of the court and Governor Prence, and said to the latter: "Thy clamorous tongue I regard no more than the dust under my feet; and thou art like a scolding woman, and thou pratest and derideth me" — and more to the same effect.

For this he was publicly whipped, after which he again went away from the jurisdiction of the court. Both Governor Prence and his assistant soon received abusive letters from Norton. Part of the letter to John Alden follows:

"John Alden, I have weighed thy waies, and thou art like one fallen from thy first love. A tendernes once did I see in thee and moderation to act like a sober man, which through evill counsell and selfe love thou art drawne aside from. If there bee in thee any expectation of mercy doe thou follow the example of Timothy Hatherley (who had resigned from the Board of Assistants because of his opposition to the harsh measures against the Quakers) and withdraw thy body forever (from) appearing att that beastly bench, where the law of God is east behind youer backes. . . . Alsoe, account thou must for that wicked acte in sending forth thy warrant to force away other men's goods for keeping the law of Christ. . . . Receive my instruction into thy hart as oyle and depart from amongst them, and thou wilt see that it is beter to live of thyne owne like a poor wise man and att peace with God and his people, then like a selfe conceited fool puffed up with the prid of his hart because hee hath gotten the name of a Majestrate, as some of them is.

"In love this is written to disharten thee in time before the evill day overtake thee; let it soe be received from thy frind.

"Humphrey Norton.

"For John Alden, called Magestrate."

What was the given name of the Adams grandfather of the first President Adams?

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What ground is there for the claim, heard occasionally, that President R. B. Hayes was of Pilgrim stock?

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Outside of John and John Quincy Adams, William Howard Taft, and possibly Zachary Taylor, does any of our readers know of a United States President descended from the Pilgrims?



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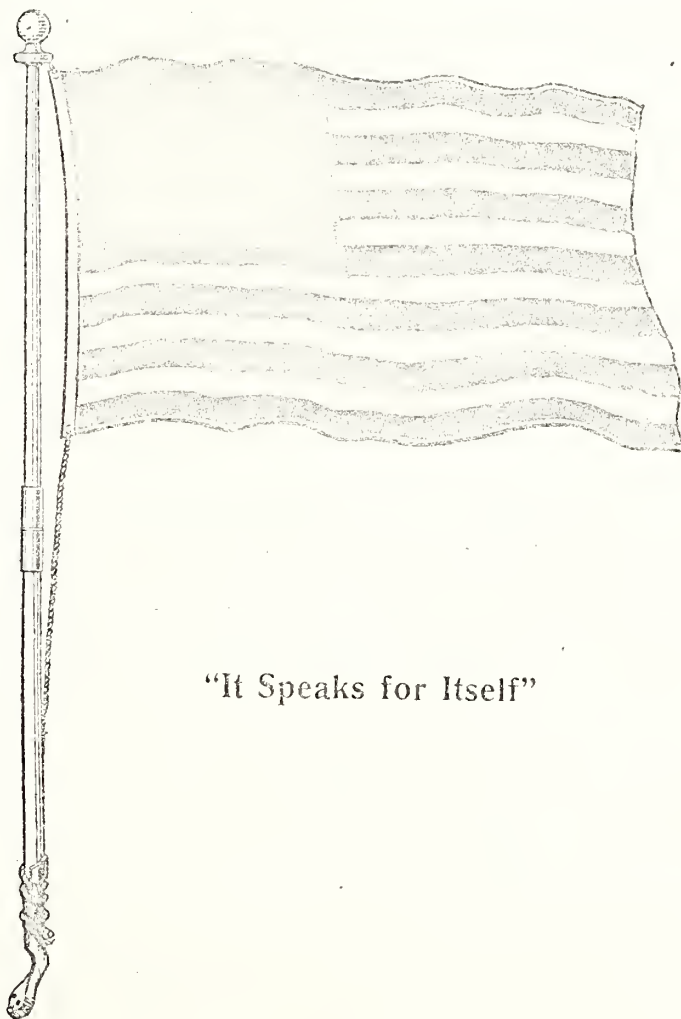


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**Executive Committee**—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

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**Chapter**—Regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the second Tuesdays of:

**January**: (Annual Business Meeting.)

**April**: (Social and Educational.)

**July**: (Patriotic.)

**October**: (Educational and Social.)

**Forefathers' Day**—Will be observed by Church service on the Sunday nearest the twenty-first day of December.

**Annual Meeting**—The Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

**Annual New England Dinner**—The annual banquet will be given on the second Tuesday in December.

### PRAYER OF A D. A. R. CHAPTER

Gen. Henry Dearborn Chapter, D. A. R., presented an iron flagstaff and a flag to the new Municipal Pier the other day. At the presentation exercises the chapter's prayer was read. It is as follows:

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, word, and deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment. Let us take time for all things. Make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind."

This, we think, is a fine prayer, beautifully humble and earnest. It required a sweet character to build that little petition and its use will build sweet characters.





IN LOUISVILLE DURING THE WAR  
The Late Mrs. Donahue was Brave Enough  
to Remain There When Danger  
Threatened

On May 18, 1915, Mrs. Ann Eliza Donahue died in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie E. Vigeant, 1216 Astor Street. In her Alden descent Mrs. Donahue was of the ninth generation. She was a daughter of James Matthew Slater, a pioneer resident of Detroit, and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Louise Byram, and was born Oct. 11, 1838.

Francis Xavier Donahue, her husband, was a native of Canada, where he was born at Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 13, 1834. They were married on Sept. 5, 1860, in Detroit, and after their marriage went to Louisville, Ky., to live, Mr. Donahue being the Louisville agent of the Adams Express Company. They remained in Louisville throughout the war, and as the express company carried supplies to the Union army, it was part of Mr. Donahue's duty to supervise their transportation. A seal ring he used as a means of identification in this service is now worn by his daughter, Mrs. Vigeant.



Mrs. A. E. Donahue

In June, 1861, Mrs. Donahue was back in Detroit visiting her mother. Her husband's duties did not permit him to be with her, and in his office, busied with a thousand cares. Mr. Donahue anxiously awaited news from Detroit. Two telegrams arrived almost simultaneously, and the first was important, for it announced the death of Stephen A. Douglas. The second, however, was still more interesting to Mr. Donahue, for it told of the birth of a daughter and that his wife and child were doing well.

Six weeks later, in spite of a torn-up railroad and the necessity of risking her life by

walking instead of riding over a dangerous trestle, Mrs. Donahue and the tiny daughter joined the husband and father in Louisville. There they remained until after the war, and more children came to keep them company. Even when Morgan, the guerrilla, threatened a raid on the city and the authorities ordered that women and children should be removed to places of safety, Mrs. Donahue and her babies remained there.

Those were stirring days in the Kentucky city and Mr. Donahue was right in the heart of things. When the United States government shipped its soldiers' pay through his company, it was Mr. Donahue's affair to see that the money arrived at its destination secretly and safely, and in those troubled times the duty was not a light one. The bulky currency (for it had to be sent in small bills and coin) was transported at night in wagons drawn by horses whose hoofs were padded.

Every army has its rough element and ours was no exception. Often the Donahue children, in later days, heard their parents tell of Union soldiers stabling their horses in the parlors of beautiful mansions, and of costly pianos that had their keyboards smashed in to make feedboxes for those same pampered equines.

Mr. Donahue died in Chicago March 20, 1904. For many years he had been well known as a business man in this city. Francis Richard Donahue of Oak Park is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Katherine Esther Fowler, who died June 22, 1906, was a daughter.

Mrs. Esther Strong, a sister, and George F. Slater, a brother of Mrs. Donahue, also survive her. Both are residents of Detroit.

**BRYANT WAS "EXCEEDINGLY FRAIL."**  
Therefore, When a Child, It Only Took Two  
Grown Men to Give Him His Cold  
Bath o' Mornings

R. H. Stoddard, in his sketch of the life of our cousin William Cullen Bryant, says the poet was "exceedingly frail" in body when an infant, but that he "had a head the immensity of which troubled his anxious father, Dr. Peter Bryant.

"How to reduce it to the normal size was a puzzle which Dr. Bryant solved in a spring of clear, cold water which burst out of the ground on or near his homestead, and into which the child was immersed every morning, head and all, by two of Dr. Bryant's students—kicking lustily, we may be sure, at this matutinal dose of hydropathy."

Of course, that was over a century ago, and William may have been an "exceedingly frail" child for his time; but nowadays, if it required the services of two medical students to immerse one of the infants on our block, we wouldn't worry about the child's health at all.





# An Invitation to You to Attend the Annual Fourth of July Picnic

At Col. Stewart's Home, in Evanston, on the  
Coming National Birthday

We hope you are going to be with us this year at Midwest Chapter's annual outdoor gathering. All Alden descendants, whether members or not, are invited to meet at the home of Col. S. E. Stewart, 2110 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, on the Fourth of July. Be there by 10 o'clock and stay as long as you like.

Bring your picnic basket. The Colonel furnishes the beverages (coffee and water). It will be well to send a card to Secretary Frank A. Alden, 210 Sacramento Boulevard, to apprise him of your coming, so that the Colonel and Miss Lucy Stewart will know how many to prepare for.

There will be a program, of course. But the main feature of the picnic will be the coming together of members of the many branches of our big family. Each year we greet many newcomers and rejoice to do so. A friendlier, more democratic gathering would be hard to find.

The Stewart home is near Northwestern University and Lake Michigan. Both are good to look at.

Don't leave the younger Alden descendants behind. An Alden picnic without the children would be a flat failure. We have never had a failure. Besides, it is good for the youngsters to grow up realizing that they belong to a great family that has "turned out well."

## Directions

Those going by Northwestern "L" cars should get off at Foster Street station, walk east two blocks to Orrington Avenue, then north on Orrington one block, and the third house from there is 2110.

Those taking the surface car should get off at Simpson Street, walk one block east, then north to the third house.

Give your picnic baskets to members of the Entertainment or Social committees. Family dinner.

Don't bring silverware. It makes trouble. Dinner is at 12:30.

Program at 3 o'clock.

Please wear an American flag as a badge.

Please notify the Secretary, Frank A. Alden, 210 Sacramento Boulevard, that you are coming.

## NOTES OF THE KINDRED

Some 1,500 employes of the city are expected to participate in the celebration of the actual inauguration of a city pension system to which they have been contributing for several years. President Emmons J. Alden of the Alden Kindred is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The celebration will occur in the latter part of July and will be in the form of a great dinner served at the Municipal Pier by Vogelsang.

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President Emmons J. Alden headed the city employes' division in the great Preparedness parade.

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Mrs. Montgomery, an artist and a descendant of John and Priscilla, made anxious inquiry as to whether the kindred was to be represented by a body of marchers in the recent parade, as she wished to march with the members. Representation in the parade is something the organization forgot to take action on.

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Hildegard Schmidt, the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Schmidt, has been very ill of late, but the good word has come that she is recovering and soon will be well enough to go to the family's summer home in Northern Michigan. Some of the thoughtful ones among the kindred who attended the luncheon given in honor of the Hon. Percy Alden of England last month conceived the pleasant idea of dividing a huge bunch of Lady Russell roses among the sick in whom the kindred are specially interested—Mrs. Larson (Mrs. Frank A. Alden's mother), Miss Helen Alden, and Hildegard—and no disastrous results are reported from the various sickrooms.

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Every one who carries a camera to an Alden Kindred picnic should consider it a sacred duty to send a print of each picture taken, properly labeled and dated, to Secretary Frank A. Alden. The name of the camera artist should also be given.

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Isaac Eddy Brown of Oak Park, one of the kindred, made an address at the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of his great-grandfather, the Rev. Isaac Eddy, on June 20. The occasion was the celebration of the centennial of the Jamestown, N. Y., Congregational Church, of which the Reverend Eddy was the first settled pastor.

William G. Adkins has been appointed to represent the Alden Kindred at the unveiling of a monument to the three Cushing brothers, heroes of the Civil War, at Delafield, Wis.



## A MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

The ladies of the kindred will give a hearty welcome to the Rev. Charles A. Alden, pastor of the Universalist Church at Galesburg, Ill., if ever he decides to come into our fold. On Memorial Day he delivered an address in which, while not neglectful of the boys of '61, he paid a tribute to woman as her character develops in the stress of war time. The following fragments show how he feels on the subject, and every right minded man of the kindred (say, 99.9 per cent) feels the same way, even if he cannot express his thoughts so eloquently:

"Our thought of honor is sadly incomplete save as with man's name we link, at every point, the name of woman too. From the earliest day, though Genesis seems to record one first and lone exception, woman bears the man and then bears with him while he lives. She bears much for him and much forbears. Her courage matches his in every crisis, and her patience, for the long and weary plodding of a dull routine, doth far excel the brand which we of the male persuasion have produced.

"Without the roar of cannon and the roll of musketry to stir her pulse, with weapons of repair, not carnage, in her grasp, she ministered to those whose deep distress and mortal pain made mother-love and care to leap in even unwarred hearts and spring from virgin hands. In work of hospital and of field with lint and lotion, with bandage fine and bracing cheer, with comfort and with consolation, with softest solace and with tenderest touch, she brought back life, far-gone, or took its final message and closed its eyes as it lifted anchor for the unknown sea.

"Nor is the tale of her devotion yet complete. She was a queen at home. She sent her consort-prince and princely sons to march away. It was hard to go. It was harder far to stay and send her loved ones on into uncertainty. This was "the valley of the shadow." She bore her harder portion with a woman's grace. She shook with silent sobs in the privacy of her own loneliness, but steady kept her hand upon the helm of an uninforming pen, that sent on word of courage to the field but told not much of what she had to do at home, to run the farm, or keep the business going, or to feed and raise their mutual flock, or bear her patient suffering to the cup's last dregs. In long suspense she bore her woman's waiting part, too oft to end with the sad knowledge that earth's final separation had long since come in days while she had hoped on.

"There is no sex in glory."

## CHARACTER OF JOHN ALDEN

"He was possessed of a sound judgment and of talents which, though not brilliant, were by no means ordinary and disputable. The writers who mention him bear ample testimony to his industry, integrity, and exemplary piety, and he has been represented as a worthy and useful man of great humility and eminent for the sanctity of his life. He was decided, ardent, resolute, and persevering, indifferent to danger, a bold and hardy man, stern and austere and unyielding—an iron-nerved Puritan who could hew down forests and live on crumbs.

"He was a Puritan both in theory and practice; and, a professed follower of Jesus Christ, he lived in accordance with his profession. He was a meek, humble, sincere, pious, and faithful follower of the blessed Redeemer and his end was peace and triumph."—From Justin Winsor's "History of Duxbury."

Christopher Wadsworth, earliest of H. W. Longfellow's Wadsworth ancestors in America, spelled his first name "Xxofer."

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Duxbury wasn't a large town in 1793, but in that year there were living in the village sixty-three persons over 80 years of age. Of this number one male and five females were more than 90 years of age.

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When John Alden removed to Duxbury, in 1631, he settled on a tract of 160 acres which had been granted him. He built a house on a rise of land near Eagle Tree pond, so called because for many years the oak trees near the pond were a favorite place of resort for eagles. Even as late as the middle of the last century an eagle was sometimes to be seen there. The second Alden house on that farm was erected a little to the west of the first site. The house now standing was the third and it was built by Col. John Alden, grandson of the Pilgrim.

## THEY LIKE THE CERTIFICATE

Vernon Field, ex-President of the Eastern Alden Kindred, in a letter says:

"I have also to acknowledge receipt of the very handsome certificate of membership in Alden Midwest Chapter, and appreciate very much the compliment of being made its first honorary member, as you notified me some time ago. The scroll is splendidly conceived and is in every way deserving of being framed and exhibited by anyone fortunate enough to be entitled to possess it."

I. E. Brown of Oak Park writes as follows: "Permit me to express my hearty appreciation of that beautiful certificate of membership. It is certainly a fine piece of work and worthy of the frame I plan to get for it."



## ELIZABETH (ALDEN) PABODIE.

## "DUKE STREET"

Elizabeth was the first daughter to be born to John and Priscilla Alden. On December 26, 1644, she became the wife of William Pabodie II, "a man much employed in public affairs and of much respectability." They had thirteen children, as follows:

1. John, born October 4, 1645; died November 17, 1669, through accident. The jury's verdict was that "hee ryding on the road, his horse carryed him underneath the bow of a young tree and, violently forceing his head into the body thereof, brake his skull."

2. Elizabeth, born April 24, 1647; married John Rogers, 1666.

3. Mary, born August 7, 1648; married Edward Southworth, 1669.

4. Mercy, born January 2, 1649; married John Simmons, 1671.

5. Martha, February 24, 1650; married Samuel Seabury, 1677.

6. Priscilla (1651?), died young.

7. Priscilla, born January 15, 1653; married the Rev. Ichabod Wiswall.

8. Sarah, born August 7, 1656; married John Coc, 1680.

9. Ruth, born June 27, 1658; married Benjamin Bartlett, Jr., in 1672. (If these dates are correct, Ruth was only 14 when she married.)

10. Rebecca, born October 16, 1660; married (probably) William Southworth.

11. Hannah, born October 15, 1662; married Samuel Bartlett, 1683.

12. William, born November 24, 1664; removed to Little Compton, R. I.; married, first Judith —, second Ruth —.

13. Lydia, born April 3, 1667.

The Pabodie's lived in Duxbury, Mass., east of Eagle's Nest Creek, and near the Brewster and Standish homes, until William died aged 87, in December, 1707.

Ten years later, Elizabeth died, in her 93rd year. She probably died at the home of her son, William. The following obituary notice was printed in the Boston News-Letter, at that time the only newspaper in the country:

"Little Compton, 31 May. This morning died here Mrs. Elizabeth Paybody, late wife of Mr. William Paybody, in the 93rd year of her age. She was a daughter of John Alden, Esq., and Priscilla his wife, daughter of Mr. William Mullins. This John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were married at Plymouth in New England, where their daughter Elizabeth was born. She was exemplarily virtuous and pious, and her memory is blessed. She has left a numerous posterity. Her granddaughter Bradford is a grandmother."

It is Elizabeth Pabodie who is supposed to have spoken the words that long ago were twisted into the following couplet:

"Rise, daughter, to thy daughter run;  
Thy daughter's daughter hath a son."

The better half of the acting editor attended preaching by the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus a couple of weeks ago and brought home a leaflet containing the hymns used at the Central Church service of that day. One of the hymns was old "Duke Street," and the words, simple and sincere, seem to us more beautiful than those of any other patriotic song belonging to this country. They are worth reading again:

"O God, beneath thy guiding hand  
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea,  
And when they trod the wintry strand,  
With prayer and psalm they worshiped thee.

"What change! Through pathless wilds no more

The fierce and naked savage roams:  
Sweet praise, along the cultured shore,  
Breaks from ten thousand happy homes.

"Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God  
Came with those exiles o'er the waves,  
And where their pilgrim feet have trod  
The God they trusted guards their graves.

"And here thy name, O God of love,  
Their children's children shall adore  
Till these eternal hills remove  
And spring adorns the earth no more."

## FRANK A. ALDEN BOOSTED

West Side Newspaper Seizes the Chance to  
Boost a Booster

The Chicago Advance, a publication devoted to the interest of the great West Side recently took occasion to congratulate Frank A. Alden (and the bank) on his promotion to the cashiership of the Liberty Trust and Savings Bank.

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## A COLONIAL MOTHER

By Caroline Alden Huling

The entry of women into the business world is supposed to be within the remembrance of the present generation, and it is popularly supposed that prior to this degenerate age women were "sheltered" in good homes and "supported" by loving husbands. That the trials of the Revolutionary period deprived many a family of the breadwinner is not realized. From the autobiography of my grandfather, Alden Spooner, I learned of the hardships so well endured by his mother, a well born and gently reared woman who nobly performed her duties, being father as well as mother to her family.

Mrs. Spooner, born Deborah Douglas, was a daughter of Captain Nathan Douglas, of New London, Conn. Her husband, Judah Paddock Spooner, was seriously injured by imprisonment in the "Jersey," of infamous memory, in which the British held many an American patriot amid almost incredible sufferings. My grandfather, the only son (there were five girls in the family) was born in Westminster, Vt., January 23, 1783. Soon after the mother returned to New London and opened a private school for the support of her family. Of his mother Alden Spooner wrote:

"My mother was indeed an extraordinary woman, and to her talents and virtues all her children are indebted for their preservation through numerous perils, and for success in after life. Her energy and industry enabled her to carry her little flock safely through the trials of the war. She had a good education and kept a private journal in which she wrote every day. Whether at home or abroad she did not fail to write in her journal, adding sheet to sheet, properly paged. She was fond of writing and was as correct in the use of points and capital letters as a printed book, and enjoined on all her children the same regard to critical accuracy.

"Her journal was the pride of her father's family as well as of her children afterwards, and, as it was interspersed with wit and poetry, was sought and copied by her intimate friends. \* \* \* Not long before her death (at my house in Brooklyn, November 15, 1824) I spoke of it to her as a treasure which I would very much value. 'Ah!' said she, 'I have written many things in that journal that I now regret. I have seen much sorrow and trouble in my life, and it was a relief to record them and review them afterwards; but these things would give pain to my children.' I endeavored to remove her impressions, and had no suspicion of the result, but it grieves me to add that during her last illness she destroyed this journal together with a large number of letters from various per-

(Note--Considering that this journal and the letters covered the entire Revolutionary war, and were written by those who participated in the life of that period, the historical loss in their destruction is greatly to be deplored.)

At the close of the war Mrs. Spooner and her little family of girls joined her invalid husband at Westminster, Vt., but was obliged to again return to her parents at New London, where she was assisted in the rearing of her children by her family. The long, hard journey, of 200 miles, through an almost trackless wilderness was full of hardship. The little school was resumed, and her children were educated. Mrs. Spooner was tenderly cared for by them after they reached maturity, passing her last days in comparative comfort with her only son's family.

(To be continued.)

## PLYMOUTH EXCURSION PLANS

Preparedness is in the air and plans are under way to make an excursion to the scenes of the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers next summer. Several members of the Midwest Chapter are considering spending their vacations among the historic scenes. Two weeks in and about Plymouth should return much pleasure to the Alden kindred. The time set is the last week in July, going about a week previous to the annual reunion of the Alden Kindred (national society) and attending that gathering of the kindfolk. A week afterwards will enable them to become better acquainted with the cousins.

Rev. Franklin G. Huling has been conducting Evangelistic services at Downer's Grove, where his parents reside, with great success. He has returned to his studies in the Baptist seminary, Louisville, Ky. Though Mr. Huling was ordained nearly three years ago he desired a more complete theological training, which he is taking at Louisville. He served the church at Western Springs during the summer.

## WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Maria S. Oberne, who has passed the summer in Saratoga returned September 31. Miss Caroline M. Searing, her cousin, came back with her and will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Oberne greatly enjoyed the long visit in her old home, renewing acquaintance with relatives and friends, some of whom she had not seen for many years. The Kindred will rejoice in knowing that she has greatly benefited by her trip, and will hope to see her at the meetings of the Midwest chapter this winter.



## THE LAST CRUISE OF THE MAYFLOWER

When one hears the words, "Come over in the Mayflower," his thoughts hark back to the voyage of the Pilgrims in 1620. But the sturdy little ship sailed the seas for many years thereafter, and went down in 1659, "while returning from Masulipitam to Gombroom," as is to be learned from some lines that precede a poem of Adella Helmershausen. The verses follow:

To Masulipitam, Ah, me!

The Mayflower for its cargo sailed  
From Gombroom in the eastern sea.

The low sun seemed to start and flee;  
The monsoon in the windward quailed.  
(To Masulipitam! Ah, me!)

The waves leaped up in madcap glee;  
The very stars at midnight paled.  
(From Gombroom in the eastern sea.)

A ghost was seen to backward flee;  
The sea-birds in the rigging wailed.  
(To Masulipitam! Ah, me!)

The brave craft listed to the lee,  
Then up the wave-troughs forward sailed  
(From Gombroom in the eastern sea.)

The timbers crashed, a human plea,  
The storm roared on, the ship lights failed—  
To Masulipitam! Ah, me!  
From Gombroom in the eastern sea.

## A CORRECTION

In the article entitled "Joys of an Amateur Genealogist" in our September number the statement is made that "A. G. had come into possession of a probable line of forty-five generations."

This should have been "provable line," and either the compositor or the proofreader is responsible for an error which cannot be classified as one of the amateur genealogist's joys.

Some difference between a "provable line" and one that is merely "probable."

## THE ENCLOSED COPY

The enclosed copy mentioned in the notice of the Ter-centennial celebration means the notices of coming events. In this issue it is the Big New England Dinner to be held December 12th to which you and yours are most cordially invited. Please give your local paper a notice of this event now, today, and mention in the notice that you are one of us, then clip the article and send it to the secretary. Thank you.

## A PRETTY BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Barnes of Area, Ill., are the happy parents of a tiny Alden descendant. The announcement sent to friends is quite the prettiest thing of the kind we have ever seen. President Emmons Alden was one of those favored.

One opens the little blue envelope to find within a folded paper of the same delicate shade, on the first page of which is printed:

"Since July the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, I am living with Channing and Harriet Barnes."

This is signed "Chanyce Barnes," the baby's name. In a lower corner is printed in smaller type "Six and one-half pounds. Area, Illinois."

Opening the folder, the picture of a fine baby, sound asleep, is seen. Beneath it are the words: "I'm busy sleeping now."

On the page opposite the picture is a poem by the father, Channing Barnes. Here it is:

## CHILDREN

Wealth of a nation lies not in banks,  
In marts of trade, or blocks of brick,  
Ruled by the men whose hands are white,  
Who seek their fellow men to trick.

Power of a nation comes not from ranks  
Of armed men well trained to kill,  
Captained by men whose god is might,  
Whose brain bids soft'ning heart be still.

Hope of a nation is not in ships;  
But those a nation's hope would see  
Have but to look where wealth and power  
Are clustered 'round a mother's knee.

## SUGGESTED AS OFFICIAL PRAYER

This prayer is the one Washington offered when he laid down his command of the army. It reads:

"I now make it my earnest prayer that God would keep the United States in His holy protection; that he would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the field; and finally, that he would most graciously please to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with the charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characterizations of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."—Submitted by C. F. A.



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## YE FAMILY GOSSIP

The New England Dinner will be held Tuesday, December 12th.

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The Entertainment Committee are considering the advisability of including dancing among the other good features planned for the Fourth Annual New England Dinner. How about it, Juniors?

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Cousin P. G. Reid, 4520 Lake Park Ave., has been on the sick list since early in September. We are glad to report him on the improve and expect to see him "back on the job" very soon.

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Our Secretary, Frank A., has taken on another "duty," having been selected as Grandpa by the "youngest Alden," John William, who arrived at the home of Charles and Norma Alden, 6129 So. Peoria St., October 6th. Both mother and son are doing well. Your family welcomes you John and hope that when the time comes you will "speak for yourself."

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Mr. Thornhill Broome who was recently elected director of several Chicago banks is eligible to membership, having married into the family. Mrs. Broome was formerly Miss Caryl Spoor. We would like to meet them at the New England Dinner, Dec. 12th.

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Mr. C. G. Cogswell, 5483 University Ave., called on the secretary recently and informed him that he was "eligible," having married into the kin. Mrs. Cogswell was Miss Daisy B. Alden. We hope to introduce them to the family at the New England Dinner, December 12th.

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E. H. Alden of Philadelphia, secretary of the Norfolk & Western Ry., was recently elected president of the Society of Railway Financial Officers. We congratulate the society.

### OBITUARY

Mary Bennett Blake, mother of Robert Alden Blake, passed away September 30, in this city. Mrs. Blake was the widow of John G. Blake and an Alden descendant. The interment was at Oakwoods cemetery.

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Dr. David Paulson, head of the Battle Creek Sanitarium at Hinsdale, Ill., died in Asheville, N. C., October 15, aged 48 years.

Paulson had been ill for some time and at South in search of health. The funeral was held at the Sanitarium on Wednesday. Dr. Paulson was the husband of Dr. Mary Wilde Paulson, a member of the Midwest Chapter. The sympathy of the Chapter will be extended to her in her great sorrow. She will continue to be head of the sanitarium.

C. A. H.

## THE AMERICAN FLAG

"Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today

In your land and my land and half a world away;

Rose red and blood red its stripes forever gleam,

Snow white and soul white, the good forefathers' dream;

Sky blue and true blue with stars that gleam aright;

The glorified guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag, and, oh, how much it holds!

Your land and my land, secure within its folds;

Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight,

Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, the red and blue and white;

The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you,

Glorifies all else beside, the red and white and blue."

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James Edgar Brown delighted an audience of about 300 at the Chicago Historical Society, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, with his illustrated lecture on the Evolution of the American Flag.

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Just what did Secretary of War Baker say, and if he said it what did he mean? He says he didn't say it and even if he did he didn't mean what they said he meant, but the patriotic societies ask for his resignation just the same.

### VOTE FOR RUSSEL

Politics? Yes, why not? In what better manner can the members of the Kindred show their Americanism? There comes a time even in political history when all good men and women should join hands and get into politics and this is just such a time.

Andrew Russel is the regular Republican nominee for the most important state office on the ticket, State Auditor, and he deserves every vote that we can get for him no matter whether such vote be democrat, republican, independent or reformer.

Aldens always have taken active interest in public affairs and when such a man as Andrew Russel runs for office then is our opportunity to put one more good man in and every good one added to those that are makes one more.

Andrew Russel is a close personal friend of mine and any missionary work you may do in the interests of his candidacy will be fully appreciated by me.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th. State Auditor.

Yours for men of ability in public office.

Frank A. Alden.



TO CELEBRATE THE LANDING OF THE  
PILGRIMSD. A. R. SOCIETY WANTS BAKER TO QUIT  
CABINET

Movement for Great Demonstration to be  
Held in Chicago in 1920

Among the passengers of the good ship Mayflower which landed in Plymouth harbor in 1620 were John Alden and Priscilla Mullins—"they stayed and married here," one of their descendants, the famous poet Longfellow, tells all about them in his "Courtship of Myles Standish."

John and Priscilla were married in 1621 or 22, and it is now estimated that there are probably fifty thousand descendants of theirs scattered through the states—The Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred of America, the family organization is now planning for the "Tercentennial Celebration" of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920 and one of the principle features of such celebration will be the re-enactment of the landing of that sturdy band in 1620.

The committee having the celebration plans in charge contemplate holding their Chicago celebration during the summer of 1920 so as not to interfere with the plans of the New England descendants who will hold theirs probably later in the year. If the present plans of the committee are carried out Lake Michigan will act the part of the Atlantic Ocean and one of the boats used in the World's Fair will be rechristened for the occasion, as the good ship Mayflower.

As many descendants of the Mayflowers passengers as can be secured, that is those still of the name as their ancestors, who crossed in the good old boat in 1620, will take part in the celebration and a real landing will be made by Capt. Myles Standish, John Alden, Brewster, Fuller, Warren, Priscilla and so on down the list which they hope will include all the names of the signers of the compact if not all the passengers.

Indians will be brought to Chicago for the occasion and it is planned to make this the greatest event of its kind ever held. In view of the fact that such a celebration will be of educational value from a historical standpoint the committee hope to be able to secure the assistance of all the civic and patriotic societies of Chicago to make it the big attraction of the city for that year.

## THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

In 1621, after the harvest, was held the first New England Thanksgiving. Huntsmen brought in a supply of game; the Indian allies of the colonists were invited, and for three days the company made merry with sports and feasting.

His Alleged Likening of Washington's Soldiers  
to Villa's Leads to Resolutions

Officers of the District of Columbia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organization of women here adopted resolutions today in which they "demand the immediate resignation of Newton D. Baker as Secretary of War" on the ground that he was guilty of "libelous and false statements" and of ignorance of American history in his alleged characterization of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge as similar to Villa's bandits.

Mr. Baker has stated that he did not make the remark. The women whose names are attached to the resolution assert that he did and that they can prove it from stenographic notes.

Some of the women who signed the resolutions are Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Grace M. Pierce, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Francis St. Clair, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots; Mrs. Noble N. Botts, Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Ada H. Weiss, Legion of Loyal Women; Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. John A. Logan, Dames of the Loyal Legion; Mrs. Allyn W. Capron, National Lineal Society of the Spanish War; Mrs. Colynda Werner Ford, Ladies' Union Veteran Legion; Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, Society of the Army of Tennessee.

Many of the cousins will be glad to hear from Cousin Geo. W. Taylor who used to be one of "those present" at every roll call, to tell just why he has not been with us during the last few months we'll quote from a letter received from him from Midland, Ont.:

"Do not think please that I have lost interest because have not been with you this summer. Am just as much interested as ever but have been out of the country all summer and liable to be here all winter."

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Mr. and Mrs. Oren Taft, Jr., and Miss Florence Taft have sent out cards for a tea dance Saturday, November 4, from 4 until 7 o'clock at the Blackstone. Afterward Mr. and Miss Taft will receive on Mondays in January, at their home, 190 East Chestnut Street.

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Wanted:—The ancestry of Rev. Byron Alden a noted Methodist minister of Streator, Ill., a few years ago.



# Prepare to Attend

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## Fourth Annual New England Dinner

—OF THE—

MIDWEST CHAPTER ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA

The big annual family dinner.

Cousins from the East, West, North and South—from city, town, village and farm—from store, office, shop and administrative hall,

Whether member of the chapter or not we want you to attend this dinner and we want to have you reserve the date now so that you will make no other engagement for

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1916

Where? We'll tell you in next issue.

## 1620-THREE HUNDRED YEARS LATER-1920

### THE TERCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS

In 1920 the tercentennial celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims will be held and this organization should take an active part in the arrangements.

Preparedness is in the air and it would be an accomplishment worth while if we could enroll 5000 Aldens to assist in the celebration.

It can be done. It will require time, money and energy—but it's worth while. Will you give the enclosed "copy" to your local paper and ask them to publish it? That'll help some. Will you send in your dues? That'll help some more. Will you send in the application of some other member of your family? That'll still help.

With an active, energetic campaign there can be 5000 Aldens to represent John and Priscilla at the celebration in 1920.

Annual dues \$2.00 due January 1st.

Life memberships \$25.00.

Subscription to the Alden Kindred \$1.00 per year.

"Why Don't You  
Speak for Yourself"  
?



# Private to Atlanta

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often.

I am, dear Mr. [Name], very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Yours very truly,  
[Signature]

Enclosed find [Number] copies of [Document Name]

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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We will be grateful for any information regarding any member of the Alden family.

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### COMING EVENTS.

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**Tuesday, May 9**—Executive committee meeting.

**Tuesday, June 13**—Executive and picnic committee meeting.

**Tuesday, July 4**—The fourth annual patriotic picnic. The big event of the summer, a real old fashioned family picnic. We want to make this event an effective one and want every mother's son and daughter and every son's father and mother and every daughter's father, mother, sister and brother, cousin, aunt and uncle to attend this picnic. Don't leave any of the family at home, bring them all with you and make it the biggest family picnic ever held. It's the day of all days for Americans to celebrate.

# The History of the World

The history of the world is a vast and complex subject, encompassing the lives and actions of countless individuals and the events that have shaped the human experience. It is a story of progress, struggle, and the enduring quest for knowledge and understanding. From the earliest civilizations to the modern world, the history of the world is a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of the human race.

In the beginning, the world was a place of mystery and wonder. The first humans emerged from the earth, and their lives were a constant struggle for survival. They hunted for food, sought shelter, and fought for their lives. Over time, they learned to work together, to share their knowledge, and to build communities. They discovered fire, invented tools, and began to domesticate animals. These early achievements laid the foundation for the civilizations that would follow.

As the world grew, so did the challenges. The first civilizations were born in the fertile valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, the Nile, and the Indus. These societies were characterized by their advanced agriculture, their complex systems of government, and their rich cultural traditions. They built great cities, created works of art, and made significant contributions to science and technology. However, these civilizations were also plagued by conflict, disease, and natural disasters. The rise and fall of these great empires was a recurring theme in the history of the world.

The world continued to evolve, and new civilizations emerged. The Greeks and Romans of the ancient world were known for their philosophy, art, and engineering. The Middle Ages saw the rise of the great empires of the East, including the Byzantine Empire and the Islamic Caliphates. These societies made significant advances in science, medicine, and the arts. The Renaissance and the Enlightenment of the modern world were periods of great intellectual and cultural achievement. They saw the birth of modern science, the development of democracy, and the spread of human rights.

Today, the world is a global village, a place where people from all corners of the earth are connected by technology and trade. We live in a world of great opportunity and great challenge. We face environmental crises, global conflicts, and social inequalities. But we also have the power to create a better world. We have the knowledge, the resources, and the determination to overcome our challenges and build a future of peace and prosperity for all.

## THE STEARNS RECEPTION.

## An Event of Rare Taste and Beauty.

Dear Cousin Absent:

Cousin Frank says you want to hear all about our delightful evening at Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and asked me to write. It rained a bit when we started but came gently enough not to cause any worry of spoiling my wife's go-to-meeting dress and my boiled shirt.

A block away we knew the house, for from the porch and every window, welcoming lights were beaming to pilot our way. We got there early; most did. On entering the pleasant reception parlor, we were cordially greeted. At our right a huge bunch of Lady Russell roses gave warmth of color and lent an added beauty to the scene. The kindred came from all the country side round about. To begin with, there were our most hospitable host and charming hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stearns, their beautiful daughter, three splendid sons and the gracious sister, Miss Meeker, then came cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adkins, Miss Ruth Priscilla Alden, Mr. Frank Alden, Mrs. Alden and her son, Mr. John Ward Alden, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, Mrs. Philip L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Master Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cloyes and Miss Cloyes, Miss Grace Courtney, Miss Caroline A. Huling, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prindle, Mrs. Calligan and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Vigeant, and Miss Vigeant, and I know not all—a goodly company. After an hour's genial renewance of acquaintance, meeting a new cousin, pleasant chats around the big punch bowl, an admiring inspection of the fine library with its matchlessly bound volumes, seeing four or more loving-cups, (Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are some golf players, believe me!) we listened to a musical treat consisting of a violin number or two rendered by Miss Stearns, with her usual fine execution; piano numbers by a new cousin, Miss Cloyes—she pleased us and we want her again, and several violin numbers by John Ward Alden, Mr. Alden is a finished artist and composer as well. He displayed fine technique, true feeling and artistic ability of high order.

Following came the presentation of Alden Kindred certificate, upon which dear Ruth Priscilla Alden has worked so long and painstakingly and so artistically completed and kind hearted, generous Mr. C. B. Stearns so beautifully engraved. Our gratitude to these good friends knows no bounds nor have we words to express the thanks which our hearts so sincerely feel.

Mrs. E. H. Barker, chairman of the Emblem Committee reported with drawings of designs and made recommendations. The report showed great thoroughness and careful research on the part of its members. Action as deferred until our next meeting

The dining room was then thrown open and it was a joy to behold this beautiful room with its elegant appointments. On the table stood a large basket filled with wonderfully arranged snap-dragons, in hues of delicate pinks, yellows, greens, blues. All in contrast, yet harmoniously, softly blended. Around it were the dishes of olives, pickles, sandwiches and brightly colored candies. In came the maids bringing lobster salads, coffee and I know not all, and we ate and talked and laughed as good live Aldens may, and how we did enjoy and appreciate it all and felt unbounded gratitude for splendid Mr. and Mrs. Stearns' exceeding hospitality. It came eleven o'clock before we had a thought of it and reluctantly we ended our joyous evening. But dear Cousin Absent! We missed you and you ought to have come.

Don't fail to be at the Fourth of July picnic. With best of wishes,

Emmons J. Alden, Pres. Midwest Chapter.

## FANNY ABBEY STEELE.

You asked me for something that would be interesting in regard to the Alden family. I want to tell you of one descendant who I think was a wonderful woman—Fanny Abbey Steele.

She was a daughter of Hannah Alden Abbey and was born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 7, 1789. She married a refined, delicate man who was a lighthouse keeper in Oswego, N. Y., for many years. Their home was a stone cottage in the fort grounds.

As a child I was with her much of the time. I remember the cheerful fireplace, the good house-keeping, the good food. She had a colored girl that was a slave from New Jersey—given to my aunt because the girl was ill and "no good." But my aunt cured her and so had a good servant for many years.

Mrs. Steele brought up her sister (my mother), educated her, and dressed her well. She gave a home to two of her brother's daughters, Amelia and Belle Abbey, and also brought up her sister, Arabella's daughter, Belle Adkins.

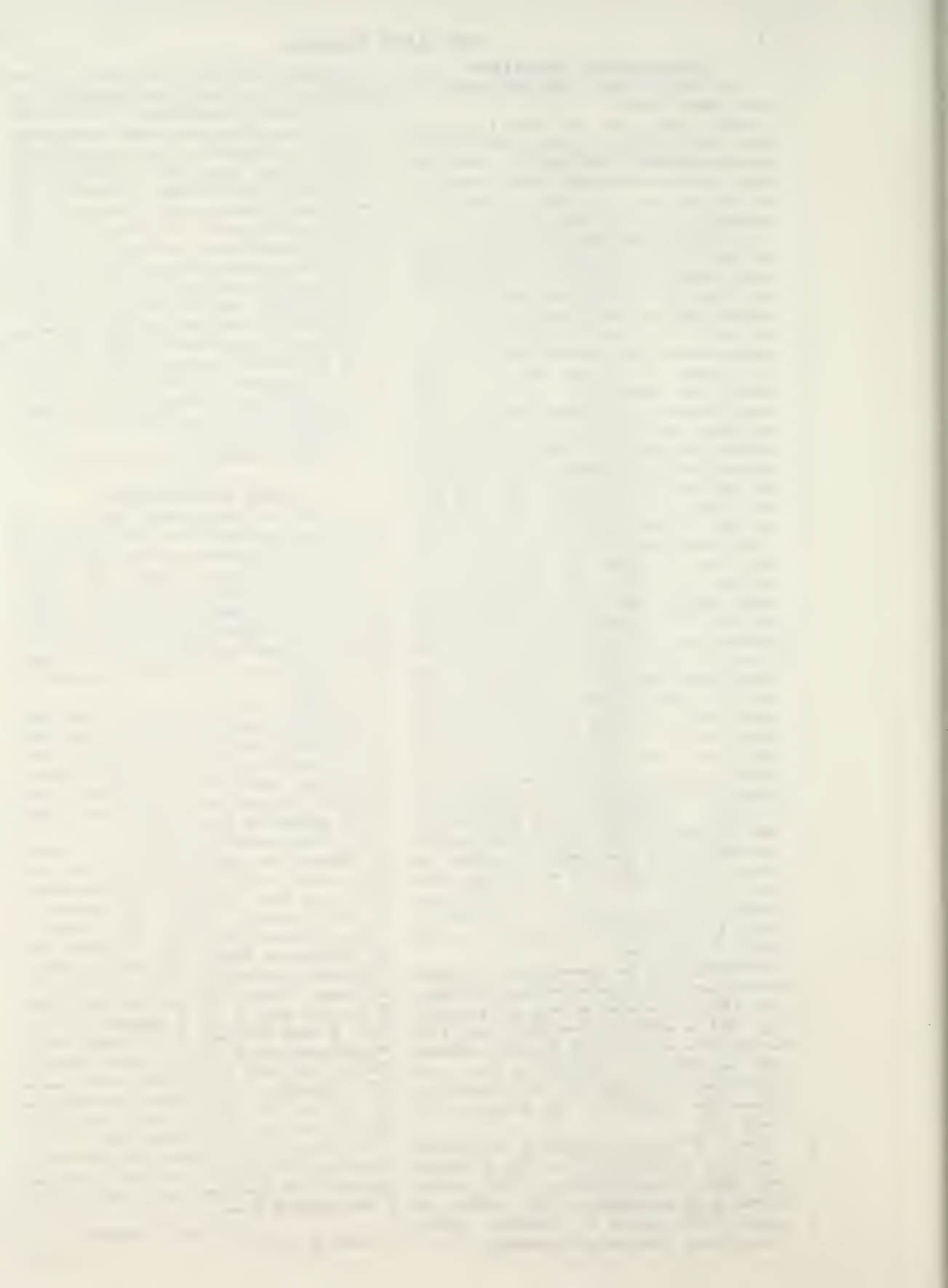
Mrs. Steele had three sons. The oldest, Elijah, she made a lawyer. He went to Oregon. Alden Hatch she made a doctor. He went to California. William she sent to West Point. It was not easy to get a cadetship in those days; it took influence. Gen. William Steele married Annie Duval, daughter of Geo. Duval of Florida. He joined the Southern army. As a child I remember Cousin William starting from the fort for the Mexican war. The band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Mrs. Steele was a member of the Presbyterian Church and her home life was ideal. Her good and useful life was lived upon a salary of \$300 a year—nothing more.

Minnie H. Skinner,

March 2, 1915.

Geneva, Ill.





## ALDEN "REVS." AT ANDOVER.

Including the Tale of Two True Lovers, a Jealous Skipper, a Castaway Letter, and a Miracle.

The Rev. Jonathan French, minister of Andover, South Parish Church from 1772 to 1809, was born at Braintree, Mass., in 1740. He was a great-great-grandson of John Alden, says Sarah Loring Bailey in her book "Historical Sketches of Andover." "Bred on a farm, he at 17 enlisted as a private in the French war and was sent to Fort Edward. Thence, after a few months, he came back to Boston on account of ill health, but not without having done some valorous deeds in Indian fighting. He was stationed at Castle William, with the rank of Sergeant.

"Fond of books, he took to studying medicine here and practiced surgery, but finally, by advice of friends who discovered his talent, he resolved to enter the ministry, and to that end set about fitting for college, while still doing military duty. This he accomplished, and delivered up his sword only on the day when he entered, a Freshman, at Harvard. He was then 27 years old. He graduated at the age of 31. He had intended to be a missionary to the Indians (perhaps from compunctions derived from his experience and observation in the Indian fighting by Christians), but his plans were changed by his receiving a call to supply the pulpit of the South Church at Andover. At the age of 32 Mr. French began his pastorate, which continued 37 years. \* \* \*

"An active participant in town affairs, a zealous patriot, and a promoter of every proper measure of Revolutionary tendency, he showed even in his peaceful profession his military training and ardor. \* \* \* Parson French could not be inactive. On Sunday morning, when news of the battle of Bunker Hill came, he took no scrupulous counsel concerning Sabbath-breaking, but started for the battlefield with his musket in hand and his case of surgeon's implements and medicines, and no doubt, as became a minister, with his Bible also. He rendered valuable aid that day, caring for the wounded and administering comfort and consolation, physical and spiritual.

"Mr. French married Abigail Richards, daughter of Dr. Benj. Richards of Weymouth. An incident of their courtship has been related by a granddaughter of Mr. French.

"When he decided to study for the ministry he was engaged to Miss Richards; but, taking into consideration the long time which would elapse before his studies were finished and the changes that time might make, etc., they mutually released each other from their promise for seven years (so the tradition goes), but they agreed that if, at the expiration of that

time, either wished to renew the engagement he or she should communicate with the other. The years rolled round, Mr. French remained of the same mind and wrote a letter to that effect to Miss Richards. He intrusted the letter to the captain of a coasting vessel to carry to Weymouth.

"It chanced that the captain was either a rejected suitor of Miss Richards or at the time an aspirant for her favor. A letter from the young minister to her was too much for his jealousy and curiosity. He broke the seal, read the letter, and threw it into the ocean. A brother of Miss Richards, while that day bathing in the surf, saw a paper floating on the water, secured it, and, to his amazement, found it to be addressed to his sister. Thus the lover's letter reached its destination. The sequel we know."

Mr. and Mrs. French's son Jonathan became a minister and preached his first sermon in the South Church at the age of 22. He, also, was a graduate of Harvard. He was ordained minister of North Hampton, N. H., and preached the gospel fifty years. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. French married ministers—Abigail, born in 1776, marrying the Rev. Samuel Stearns of Bedford, and Mary, born in 1784, marrying the Rev. Ebenezer P. Sperry of Wenham, Mass.

The North Church of Andover in the first part of the late century, "called" the Rev. Timothy Alden to be its pastor, but he declined. The Rev. Bailey Loring was then invited to take the pastorate and accepted, being ordained in the year 1810 and occupying the pulpit of North church almost forty years. Mr. Loring was a son of William and Alithea (Alden) Loring and was born in Duxbury, Mass., in 1786. His mother was a great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

Miss Helen Alden is very ill, and is at the Passavant Hospital, where she has been the subject of a difficult and dangerous surgical operation. The operation is said to have been successful, and if the good wishes of many friends have any influence Miss Helen's convalescence will be rapid.

## VIGEANT-KENDRICK BETROTHAL.

A betrothal announcement of interest to the Alden Kindred is that of Xavier Vigeant and Miss Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kendrick of 1312 North State Street. Miss Helen is the younger of the Kendrick daughters and was graduated at Ogonitz, afterward taking a course at Burnham school, at Northampton, Mass. Mr. Vigeant is the eldest of the three sons of Mrs. Marie Vigeant, of 1216 Astor Street, and is in business with his brother Gregory as an architect, with offices in Jackson Boulevard.





## JUST ITEMS.

In this issue is printed an interesting letter from Mrs. Minnie H. Skinner of Geneva, Ill. It is the brief history of a woman descendant of John and Priscilla who managed to do great things with small financial capital. Not the least interesting thing about the letter is the fact that it was written by one of our members who was born so long ago that she can remember her cousin marching away to the Mexican war, almost seventy years distant now.

How would "Speak for yourself" strike the fancy of the membership as a motto for the Kindred? It shortens Priscilla's phrase while retaining the gist of it, and, besides, is mighty good advice. Independence is a real virtue.

Col. and Miss Lucy Stewart of Evanston are down in the alleged Sunny South, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Claasen.

John Ward Alden has had several of his musical compositions accepted for publication by a music house recently. The Kindred is noted for the number of ministers and writers and soldiers in its ranks, and there are a number of recent developments that lead us to hope music is to be added to the list of accepted family characteristics.

If a list of the descendants of John and Priscilla Alden who were ministers of the gospel should be compiled the total number, we think, would be found somewhat amazing.

The Research committee again urges you to send in reminiscences of your Alden Kindred. Whatever is suitable will be printed in the magazine.

The number of girl descendants of J. & P. who have married ministers is probably as great as the number of male descendants who took up preaching the gospel as their calling.

Secretary and Mrs. Frank A. Alden have been in much anxiety recently because of the illness of Mrs. Alden's mother, who has undergone two serious operations at a hospital.

Cousin Charles M. Alden of Grand Rapids, is a candidate for member of the Board of Education, an elective office in the Michigan City. Sometimes one feels Chicago would do quite as well under the G. R. system.

Midwest chapter's chaplain, the Rev. Francis

L. Hayes, D. D., is Western Secretary of the Congressional Board of Ministerial Relief, a national society organized to provide annuities for aged ministers.

W. H. ("Billy") Munroe, tobacconist, whose shop in the Tribune building was a well known place for several decades, died on April 17. It is said he was an Alden by descent.

Mrs. Marie Mansfield Schmidt was in New York City on the date of the April reception, which was the reason she was not among the guests.

If the Kindred magazine for the next few months doesn't contain the usual amount of matter that can be identified by the reader as coming from Secretary Frank A. Alden's pen, there are reasons. The Vice President of the Liberty bank is in the hospital and our secretary is Pooh Bahing during his absence. The extra duties have curtailed his leisure time so much that about the only recreation he has enjoyed recently is the getting out of a large advertising booklet for the Business Men's Association of his neighborhood, attending to the work of the various church offices he holds, and performing his secretarial functions for Midwest Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reid sent regrets as to the reception on account of the absence of Mr. Reid, who was obliged to go to Philadelphia on business.

Mr. A. E. Lane of the Chicago Beach Hotel and his daughter, Miss Marjorie, have gone to Asheville, N. C., where they hope to find more sunshine than Chicago could afford while the former is convalescing from a severe illness. They arrived in Asheville on April 7, while that city was being treated to a snowstorm.

Of the 22 charter members of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants only one, Mrs. F. W. George of Wichita, is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Fred H. Alden of Sycamore, Ill., M. L. Alden of Kansas City; Mrs. David Hill of Salina, Kas.; Miss Frances Beach of Terre Haute, and Charles H. Ayers of Detroit were among the out of town Kindred who declined with regret invitations to the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stearns.



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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
FOREFATHERS' DAY DINNER  
Commemorating the Landing of the Pilgrims in 1620  
— Given by the —

## Midwest Chapter of The Alden Kindred of America

PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO,  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 6:30 P. M.

A Real Thanksgiving Dinner will be Served.

All descendants of John and Priscilla Alden who came over in the  
Mayflower in 1620, are invited to attend. Guests Welcome.

### REV. DR. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE

Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.  
Well known as an eloquent speaker, will deliver an address on

### Worldwide Inheritances

### MRS. CORA WALKER HAYES

(Mrs. Francis L. Hayes)

Will read selections from her recently published Volume of Poems.  
"MY MOTHER'S PAISLEY SHAWL"

### MR. FREDERICK ARNOLD FARRAR

Noted Tenor, who has appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
and otherwise, will sing a group of songs.

### "A MODERN VERSION OF AN OLD TALE"

An amusing and appropriate skit, will be rendered by two young cousins  
who prefer to be anonymous\*

THE WHOLE MAKING A MOST ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

Come and get acquainted with The Cousins.

TICKETS \$2.50 — Make reservations through the Secretary before  
noon, Monday, Dec. 7th. We must know how many to prepare for.

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### THE SECRETARY REMARKS

THAT as the year is drawing to a close, it is desirable to have all dues for 1925 paid before the books are closed for the annual report.

THAT it is desirable that all changes of address be sent to the secretary promptly to insure receipt of notices and other communications.

THAT every member should remember that to increase the roll of the Midwest Chapter they should help by getting another member. All who trace descent from John and Priscilla should be on the roster of the Midwest Chapter.

THAT guests are welcome at the Forefathers' Day dinner of December 8, the day we celebrate. Here is a secret: Mrs. Neely, our president has a birthday anniversary on that date. The secretary recalls many a dinner of roast turkey and "fixin's" eaten on December 8 since the birthday of her grandmother was thus celebrated. Bring friends and let them see what a fine family the Midwest Chapter is.

THAT our handsome certificate is given only to those who prove their descent from our honored ancestors, John and Priscilla. The attested lineage is engrossed on this document which we are proud to frame and hang on our walls.

THAT the monthly dinners are greatly enjoyed by the cousins who attend them. The interesting programs are unique inasmuch as they are given by members and are distinctive. You who do not come are missing many good times. It is surprising the variety of talent demonstrated by the cousins. Our guests remark upon the wonderfully fine feeling of kinship that they notice at these gatherings. This was especially noted by members of the Microscopical Society who attended the memorial meeting for Mr. Fuller.

### FOREFATHERS' DAY DINNER

On December 8, the second Tuesday of the month, the Midwest Chapter with guests, will assemble to commemorate the Landing of their Pilgrim ancestors, "On a bleak and barren shore," in 1620. We will celebrate that great event in the same way as those Pilgrims a year later, gave thanks for God's mercy in preserving just one-half of the gallant company, by a feast.

The usual turkey dinner will be eaten at the Palmer House, that historic old hostelry that soon will be wiped out to make way for a "modern" hotel building which is expected to carry on the traditions of the old house. The program arranged by the entertainment committee, working with its chairman, Mrs. Philip L. Barker, is an exceptionally excellent one that deserves a goodly audience. Its diversity should please old and young members of the Alden family. For a speaker Cousin Eminons J. Alden has secured one of high standing as a pulpit orator, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, who will tell us about "Worthwhile Inheritances," a theme upon which he will be eloquent and his address doubtless while making us proud of our own great inheritance, also will humble us as we wonder what we have done to deserve it. Our singer, Mr. Frederic Arnold Farrar, is a tenor who has won acclaim on the concert stage and in private recitals, and with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. His selections are always worth hearing. Mrs. Francis L. Hayes (Cora Walker Hayes) is no stranger to the Kindred. When she kindly read for us at the October meeting, from her recently published volume of poems, "My Mother's Paisley Shawl," those who were so fortunate as to hear her desired to share that pleasure with a larger number of the cousins and we told her that having entertained us so well then we would like to have her repeat, which she kindly consented to do. Dr. Hayes has two lines of descent from John and Priscilla, so we feel that it is well for Mrs. Hayes to be with us again.

The last number on the program, to lighten the more serious features, will be a skit by two of the younger members of the Chapter who prefer to remain anonymous, so you will have to learn who they are. Their "New Version of an Old Story" will not be taken seriously and, undoubtedly, will create a smile. As in former years, those who are with us will be happy in this gathering of the Alden clan.





### PRISCILLA'S PRAYER BOOK

When grandmother was a little maid,  
Of ghosts and spiders and mice afraid,  
Up in the garret under the eaves  
She found a book with yellow leaves,  
An ancient prayer book, tattered and  
torn.

The leather binding streaked and worn  
And stiff with dampness and green  
with mold.

But legible still on the flyleaf old  
Writing the seeping rains had run—  
"Priscilla, 1621."

A prim young Pilgrim maid was she  
Who came in the Mayflower across the  
sea.

And wore a kerchief and cap no doubt,  
Was modest, quiet and most devout.  
She never shimmied or bobbed her hair,  
Or drove an auto or took a dare,  
Or played a game of bridge for gain,  
Or piloted an aeroplane,  
Or wore a wrist watch, or made a bet,  
Or smoked in public a cigarette,  
Or angled after a gilded son,  
Priscilla, 1621!

But lo! I fancy she stole a look  
Over the top of the open book  
With heart a-flutter at some young  
man.

Like a modern coquette over a fan,  
And he looked back, for the lad was  
young.

And life was dull and the prayer long,  
And later they walked in the dusk and  
dew.

Planning a log-built home for two,  
For love sailed over the ocean spray  
In the Mayflower ship as a stowaway,  
And the little Pilgrim girl thus won,  
Priscilla, 1621!

—MINNA IRVINE, in New York  
Herald.

### CHAPTER MEETINGS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The Fourth of July celebration was held in Lincoln Park with a large attendance of the cousins and guests. The date falling upon Saturday took a number away for week-end trips who otherwise would have been with us. The honor of being the oldest present was between Col. Stewart and Mrs. Jane Alden Hawes, both of whom may be relied upon to attend. Among the youngest were baby John Briggs De Garmo, of Evanston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, and little David Alden Passett, who made his first appearance at a family gathering last year when less than three months old. As usual the "cuts" were most satisfying and all enjoyed the occasion. The address by Mr. Andrew R. Sherriff was eloquent and inspiring, appropriate to the day and occasion. It was listened to most attentively by an audience augmented by others outside the summerhouse where the Kindred had gathered.

The August picnic on the Municipal pier was most enjoyable and the number of consins and friends gathered there attested a growing interest in this reunion. The program was informal, the report of Cousin Mildred Alden (daughter of Frank A. Alden) relative to the annual meeting at Duxbury, was interesting and we were all glad that we had been so ably represented at the old homestead. Cousin Emmons J. Alden was re-elected a vice-president of the national society, Alden Kindred of America.

The September dinner at the new home of the Woman's City Club was enlivened by an address by the younger consins, Stewart W. Purdy, and the attendance of the rising generation was most gratifying. It is pleasant to know that there is a contingent of young folks coming on to take up the work of the Midwest Chapter when the older ones must lay it down. Cousin Purdy told of his interest in genealogy and history and made what some are inclined to consider a dry subject, far from dull. We were glad to hear his address and shall call upon him again.

In October Mrs. Cora Walker Hayes, wife of Cousin Frank L. Hayes, read from her new volume of poems and gave the Chapter a real literary treat. We were greatly pleased with her fine rendition of her delightful poems and felt that they would add to the pleasure of a greater number. Mrs. Hayes has been invited to read them again at the Forefathers' Day dinner, on December 8. Mrs. Hayes recites with expression and feeling.

November 10 we gathered in sadness to pay tribute to our beloved historian and charter member of the Chapter, Henry F. Fuller. The State Microscopic Society was invited and a number of the members attended. A report of this meeting is published elsewhere.

Limitations of space prevent a more complete notice of these meetings, which is regrettable, since absent members should know more fully of the programs. Those living in the city ought to realize what they miss in not coming to these monthly gatherings. We look forward to a large attendance at the dinner of December 8 which is to be a real Alden program.

Mrs. Fanny S. Reeder took a vacation trip to the Educational convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, in August. She was not a bit seasick, although she purposely took a slow passage to enjoy the boat trip.

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### MAJOR ADKINS HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Major Wm. G. Adkins, auditor of the Midwest Chapter, had a birthday party July 23, given him by some thirty-five friends of long standing. Some had known him forty-five years. The huge birthday cake bore seventy candles. Few would guess that the Major had enjoyed so many birthdays, but so it is. Many presents and many "verbal bouquets" were presented. Man after man stood up and admitted that William Adkins was a "regular fellow" and deserved all that he had gotten out of the world—and, we will venture to say, the amount is not inconsiderable. Finally the toastmaster turned to Mrs. Adkins, who was holding a large bunch of roses, as her part of the spoils, and said:

"Now, Mrs. Adkins, it's your turn to tell what you think of the hero of the day." Mrs. Adkins arose and said:

"Well, I've been through thirty-four years of married life with the Major and I'd be glad to go through it again."

"The finest bouquet of all," rejoined her husband.

—B.

### AN APPRECIATION OF THE MIDWEST CHAPTER

Last year the "Whites" were unable to attend the Forefathers' Day dinner of the Midwest Chapter and Mr. Frederic E. White, our vice-president, sent a letter of regret which was so eloquent that the secretary read it to the assembled cousins and then decided to give other members an opportunity to know what the Chapter stands for. We give it here, omitting the introductory matter:

December 4, 1924.

We all have opportunities to become members of fraternal, social and historical societies, some of them strong in membership, which gives them a commanding place in the public eye, but to me there is no comparison between them and the Alden Kindred; therefore we should not attempt to follow in their footsteps; to do so would court invidious comparison which would be unfair to us.

A family is necessarily limited in numbers, and therein lies its strength. It is the unit of our national life, and to me the Alden Kindred is but the family carried to the nth degree. Love for the family is dominant in all of us, and while it is true that I never miss a monthly meeting of the Kindred if in Chicago, I always make a special effort to attend the Forefathers' Day banquet even as we all try to go home for Thanksgiving. I wish that I could reach the hearts and minds of those of the Kindred who have been unmindful of the privilege which is theirs by birth, so that they also might enjoy the warmth of love and affection which has come to me from my mem-

bership in the Midwest Chapter, Alden Kindred of America.

It seems to me that our purpose is not to glorify ancestry, as some of our critics appear to believe, but rather to unite all members of the same family, so that we may enjoy the companionship and love of those who are bound to us by the ties of blood.

With warmest personal regards to all of the cousins, in which Mrs. White joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Frederic E. White.

The letter speaks for itself and in publishing it we hope that its message may reach the hearts of Alden Kindred not in the Chapter and, in a measure, let them know something of what they are missing by neglecting to become members. As the secretary says of that memorable first meeting of thirteen years ago: "Twenty persons came together at my call, of whom but two had ever met before. They met as strangers and they parted that evening as kinfolk," so strong is the tie of blood, even though remote to trace. A common ancestry united persons heretofore strangers.

### TRUE TO HER ANCESTRY

Little Nathalie Crane, the child-poet of Brooklyn, N. Y., is said to be an Alden descendant. Her second volume of poems, "Lava Lane," has just been published, and her first volume, "The Janitor's Boy," won her election to membership in the British Society of Authors. She is the first American poet to be thus honored since Walt Whitman. The little girl is but thirteen years old and is a granddaughter of the Rev. Frank Crane, whose syndicated articles are so widely read.

### HAROLD FREDERICKSON

Harold Frederickson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frederickson, of Charles City, Iowa, passed away in the Community hospital, Grinnell, Iowa, on October 11 after a week's illness of influenza. The young man, whose mother (nee Edna Sisson) and aunt, Mrs. Edward Barker, are members of the Midwest Chapter, was but twenty years old, and a sophomore in Grinnell college. He was a youth of unusual ability and gave promise of high attainments in his college work. A memorial service was held in the college chapel, before the body was taken home for funeral services. Members of the DeMolay order and the Christian Endeavor society were pallbearers for their comrade. The parents and sister have the most sincere sympathy of the Alden Kindred in their great bereavement.



# In Memoriam

## HENRY FREDERIC FULLER.

Henry Frederic Fuller, the beloved historian of the Midwest Chapter, Alden Kindred of America, went to rest on October 25, perhaps as he would have desired, on Sunday morning. Mr. Fuller had been a sufferer for several years and this cessation of effort must be deemed a well-earned rest. A widow, Mrs. Olive Miller Fuller, and five children survive, Dorothy, Catherine (Mrs. Jesse Cook), Henry Frederic Fuller II, Nathan and Lucile, and one dear little grandchild.

Henry Frederic Fuller III. He left one sister, Mrs. H. R. Saunders of New York. The Midwest Chapter, the State Microscopical Society of Illinois and a host of friends join in mourning his loss.

Mr. Fuller has been deeply interested in the Midwest Chapter since its organization and his knowledge of genealogy has made him especially valuable as a member in verifying lineages. He designed the lineage blanks and was active on the committee that prepared the handsome membership certificate. He was indefatigable in serving the chapter and was its authority on genealogies.

Mr. Fuller was a most learned man and of great versatility. His attainments and high character endeared him to many and he was a life member of the Incorporated Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London. He was the only son the late Hen-

ry Weld Fuller, of the wholesale drug firm of Fuller & Fuller, a cultured and public spirited man, and a nephew of the late Chief Justice Melville. Fuller of the U. S. Supreme Court. The son was born in Chicago, March 5, 1860, and has lived for thirty-five years at 6023 Winthrop avenue. He was graduated at the University of Chicago with the degree of B. A. in 1883, taking the degree of M. A. in 1885. He took special courses in the classics and music in Regents Park College, London, studying music under Sir Frederic Bridge, in Westminster Abbey; with Sir John Stainer, in St. Paul's, and J. W. Ellicotte, in St. Mark's. Also under Clarence Eddy, in this city.

In orchestration, violin and piano he was a pupil of leading Chicago teachers. He studied Theology in the Western Theological Seminary and intended taking holy orders in the Episcopal church, but changed his mind, remaining a devout

Churchman to the end, being largely instrumental in founding the Church of the Atonement in Edgewater. Mr. Fuller took oil and water color painting of leading artists in New York and left several fine canvasses. He seemed especially adapted to teaching and was, for a time, principal of the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Collegiate Institute. About this time he passed an examination and obtained a mariner's license to navigate the waters of New York







harbor. He was science expert for the McIntosh Battery and Optical Company, and was active in the State Microscopical Society from his early boyhood. He was graduated from the Hamilton College of Law in 1919.

His artistic ability was demonstrated in the exquisite work done in emblazoning crests and coats of arms in connection with genealogical work, in which he ranked with the few genealogists of recognized authority in this country and abroad. As an architect he designed and supervised the erection of the Episcopal church in Hinsdale, Ills.

His literary work demonstrated him to be a clear thinker and a concise writer. His scientific writings won recognition in this country and in Europe ranking him among the highest, bringing him honorary memberships in various scientific societies and into pleasant association with scientists of high standing. His compositions for the organ were published by a leading local house.

The Character of Mr. Fuller was of the highest type; he was one of the purest and noblest men ever exerting an influence for good and many young men enjoyed his companionship and instruction. Mr. Fuller was a man of high ideals and he wore himself out in perusing his studies and research, yet he was, withal, one of the simplest and kindest of men, modest to a fault about his own views and attainments.

As a tribute to his character from his wife, after twenty-five years of happy married life, we are privileged to publish an extract from a personal letter written by Mrs. Fuller to Mr. Edgar M. Snow.

I feel that a great life has passed on, and in time the world will acknowledge that my husband was a great man. It may take eighty or more years, but his influence will be felt by thousands through his work.

He was learned above most men and had the courage to isolate himself from the usual activities of social distractions and to work far, far into the night, in his search for truth hidden in Science, Religion, Literature and Arts. He was a man of ideals with the strength to stand back of them, and with character enough to bear the weight of his own convictions.

He was broadminded without being called so; tolerant, just in all things, courteous, of sweet humility and tenderness. He did not court vulgar popularity, and did not seek praise. His faith and patience were sublime through sufferings greater than is the lot of most men to bear. He was not of this age, nor any other; he stood alone.

He fought the good fight with courage indomitable, and he now rests from

those labors to which he dedicated his life.

Very sincerely yours,

OLIVE L. MILLER FULLER.

#### State Microscopical Society Joins Memorial

A memorial meeting was held by the Midwest Chapter on November 10, in which the State Microscopical Society of Illinois joined. After the usual monthly dinner and a brief business meeting of the Chapter, at the Woman's City Club, Mrs. Neely opened the memorial tributes with a feeling address in which she spoke for the Chapter, voicing our deep grief and regret at the loss of Mr. Fuller. Mr. W. T. Jane, president of the Microscopic Society, Dr. Vida A. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons J. Alden, Mr. Challice, Mr. White, Miss Huling and Mr. Adkins followed. The latter gave a brief summary of Mr. Fuller's character which was so excellent that it was requested that it should be published in The Bulletin. Mr. Adkins said of Mr. Fuller, that he was "a modest and genial gentleman, a great and versatile scholar, and an earnest and conscientious Christian," in which all who knew him will agree.

On behalf of the Midwest Chapter, the following memorial was prepared by Mr. Philip L. Barker and adopted

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our friend and kinsman, Henry F. Fuller, Historian of Midwest Chapter of the Alden Kindred since its organization, is no more. After a long period of suffering he has been given release from pain.

Christian philosophers teach us we should be glad when a good man's spirit flies upward, leaving behind it the house of clay in which it had been prisoned. But human nature, stronger than philosophy, makes us selfishly to grieve.

In Henry F. Fuller we had been associated for many years with one of unusual gifts. His keen mind never tired of reaching out and grasping new subjects and mastering them. The simple recital of his achievements is amazing, for he was a student all his life.

To Mr. Fuller's skillful and painstaking work we owe the perfection of the Chapter's genealogical records. No certificate of descent has been issued until after he had verified its correctness. He gave to us generously of his time and his knowledge, and if in the future we maintain the high standard he established we shall be doing something no other family organization has been able to do.

In our contacts with Mr. Fuller we ever found him a friendly man, a patient man, a persevering man.

Remembering what he stood for to us as a steadfast friend and a useful member, we sorrowfully bid farewell to his earthly presence. To his family we give our sympathy in the full measure that comes from hearts that also sorrow.



## PERTINENT PERSONALS

Judge George D. Alden, of Bridgewater, Mass., is a popular lyceum speaker and lecturer.

Mrs. Wm. G. Beasley (Ruth Jencks) is with her husband who is serving the government in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Miss Hattie Glos, of Wayne, Ills., is corresponding secretary of the Illinois League of Republican clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridgeway and family are making their home at the Pearson Hotel, 190 East Pearson street.

Miss Frances E. Spooner, cousin of Miss Huling, and her mother are enjoying their new home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Baumgardner sisters (three) are moving to 7097 Sheridan road. Illness has prevented their being with us as much as we would like to have them.

Rev. O. W. Grinnell, pastor of the Congregational church at Wayne, Ills., greeted the Aldens at the September dinner. We would be glad to see him oftener.

The Frank A. Aldens have been investigating the Florida boom and we expect to hear that he has invested in a town-site that will put him in the millionaire class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stearns have sold their house on Kenmore avenue and are temporarily at the Edgewater Beach hotel. They are building a winter home at Miami, Florida.

Miss M. Louise Sawyer is at Wellesley, Mass., a member of the Botany staff at Wellesley college. We are happy to have her retain her membership in the Chapter.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher returned from their summer camp in the Adirondacks with renewed strength for the winter work. Dr. Fisher is pastor of the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist), Washington boulevard.

Virginia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pettet, of Park Ridge, made her first appearance among the Kindred at the November meeting. We are always happy to welcome the juniors.

Mrs. Nettie McGowan ranks as one of the few women holding office in Illinois. She is superintendent of the Soldiers' Widow's home in Wilmington. We hope that she will be able to meet the Chapter in the near future.

The Stewarts will return to their winter home in Tallahassee, Florida, December 10. The cousins will "farewell" Col. Stewart and Cousin Lucy at

the dinner, on the 8th. Mrs. Claassen returned the latter part of September, driving her car both ways.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. George Lee are the happy parents of a little daughter, born August 22, last. Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Kendrick Morgan, a member of the Midwest Chapter. So far as known this is the youngest Alden on our record.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawrence was with the family at the August picnic on the Municipal pier. They are now settled in their new home at 11453 Longwood Drive, Beverly Hills. Mrs. Lawrence will be remembered as Margaret Gear. She was a June bride.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester N. Gould are conducting evening classes of the University of Chicago in the downtown courses. Mrs. Gould won all hearts at the Fourth of July gathering where she was introduced as a bride. We regret that she cannot be with us oftener.

Miss Jeannette Grace Huling, daughter of Edwin F. Huling, has matriculated at the University of Chicago. She was graduated with honor at the Wayland Academy Beaver Dam, Wis., last spring and, with her mother, passed the summer in Europe.

Mrs. J. D'Wolf Archer is on the board of managers of that unique Evanston organization, "The Cradle." Homeless infants are cared for and nursed up to make them attractive to adopted parents and good homes are found for them.

Mrs. Minnie A. Skinner has been obliged to give up her delightful old home in Batavia owing to the infirmities of advancing years. She and Mr. Skinner are now with their son in St. Louis. Mrs. Skinner is a cousin of Mr. Adkins and a devoted member of the Chapter.

Mrs. W. E. Frederickson of Charles City, Iowa, has done considerable genealogical research lately, and has concluded that she can prove up in three lines from John and Priscilla Alden. This will give two additional lines to her sister, Mrs. Edward Barker. Both are valued members of the Midwest Chapter.

Miss Agnes Russel, of Bogota, Colombia, South America, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Barker, at the Forefathers' Day dinner, December 8. She is an Alden descendent through her mother Mrs. Frances (Filson) Russel. Miss Russel will return to her work at a mission school in Bogota in

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January. She is now studying at the University of Chicago.

The Sears family, so well remembered for their royal entertainment of the Midwest Chapter several years ago at their home in La Grange, when we all had more strawberries than we could eat, are now residing near South Haven, Mich. Mrs. Grace Sears Welch and the Misses Doris and Helen Sears are active in the Polly Hosmer chapter, D. A. R. The older Mr. Sears has a most complete lineage extending back to Adam, well authenticated. We miss the Sears family and hope that they may be with us again before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely took a vacation trip to South Haven and motored about Michigan. They called on the Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, president of the Grand Rapids City Savings Bank, of which Mr. Smith is president, but did not find him there. Mrs. Neely also attended a meeting of the Polly Hosmer chapter of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Unsted in South Haven, meeting there the Sears cousins, formerly living at La Grange, and Mrs. G. D. Carnes and her daughter, who are Aldens, also.

Mr. George A. Minskey, of Lansing, Mich., a brother of Mr. S. V. Minskey, of Knoxville, Tenn., is soon to apply for membership. The Minskey family is a large one and we hope to have them all on the roster in due time. While the Minskeys are an old English family, being recorded in Maryland in 1725, they trace their Alden descent through their mother, who was a Merrill, of Maine. Through their father they came from the Porters, an old New England family. He was a cousin of the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, who established the first Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. White have established their new home at 421 Belmont avenue, near Sheridan road. We are glad to have them again permanently located in this city. Mr. White is vice-president of the Midwest Chapter and Mrs. White is active on the social committee. Her genial welcome to new members and guests make them happy to be with us. Miss Muriel is in college at Wheaton, near enough to run in occasionally to a dinner, and Stuart is at the State University at Champaign. The whole family attended the football game there lately and rooted for Illinois.

## A HANDSOME MORTUARY CHAPEL

The dignity of the last sad rites for our friends and relatives demands an appropriate setting, quiet and calm as befits the occasion. That is what the branch of the Western Casket and Undertaking Company, under the management of Mr. Harry T. Neely, has provided at 1906 Irving Park Boulevard. During the past summer the place has been refitted and no care or expense has been spared to make it in consonance with the policy of the company.

The handsome office has a store front leading into the mortuary chapel where the last rites may be held. Communicating with double doors that open flat against the partition, enables the office to be used to increase the capacity of the chapel, which seats about 350 persons. The rich carpet is heavily padded, making it soft and silent, no footfalls disturbing the mourners or interfering with the words of the service. The walls are hung with fine pictures, like a parlor, with nothing to suggest sadness. The folding chairs are of a high class and the best made, and a piano is at hand for the musical part of the rites.

There is an apartment for the night attendant at the rear, and a telephone is at hand for calls at all hours. In caring for the remains quiet and refinement are essential and Mr. Neely has had a long experience which enables him to look after every detail, relieving a bereaved family of all care. There is nothing about the place save the sign to indicate an undertaking establishment, as beautiful ferns adorn the window and are placed about the casket when the chapel is in use. Mr. Neely is very careful in selecting and training his assistants and every case is handled with dignity and reverence, as is fitting. He is most sympathetic.

Mr. Neely, husband of the president of the Midwest Chapter, Alden Kindred, has stood by his wife during three years of office and has ever been most helpful in doing nice little things for the Chapter. It was through his instrumentality that we have had a pleasant gathering place in Lincoln Park for the Fourth of July picnic, and his efficiency in handling details has smoothed over many rough spots, on those occasions. We have learned to know him well and the young folks like to call him "Uncle Harry." He is an associate member of the Midwest Chapter and we are glad to have him with us.

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